WATARU WATANABE

渡辺航

2012年2月に
弱虫ペダルが「舞台化」されました。
限られた空間の中で
道をヒトをクルマを
そして自転車を表現していく。
自分の目で見るまでは
想像できませんでした。

音、声、汗、情熱。
たくさんの人が関わってくれて。
すごく感動的な舞台でした！
本当に！
詳しくは巻末のレポート漫画を！

（舞台『弱虫ペダル』パンフレット）

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勝利の道を切り拓くため
チーム総北の
3年が苦渋の
決断を下す!!

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RIDE.182 SELECTION

THEY'RE CATCHING UP.

WITH ABOUT 30 KM LEFT TO THE GOAL.

IN A FEW MORE KILOMETERS, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY FLAT ROADS.
THE MOUNTAIN INTERVAL WILL SOON BEGIN.
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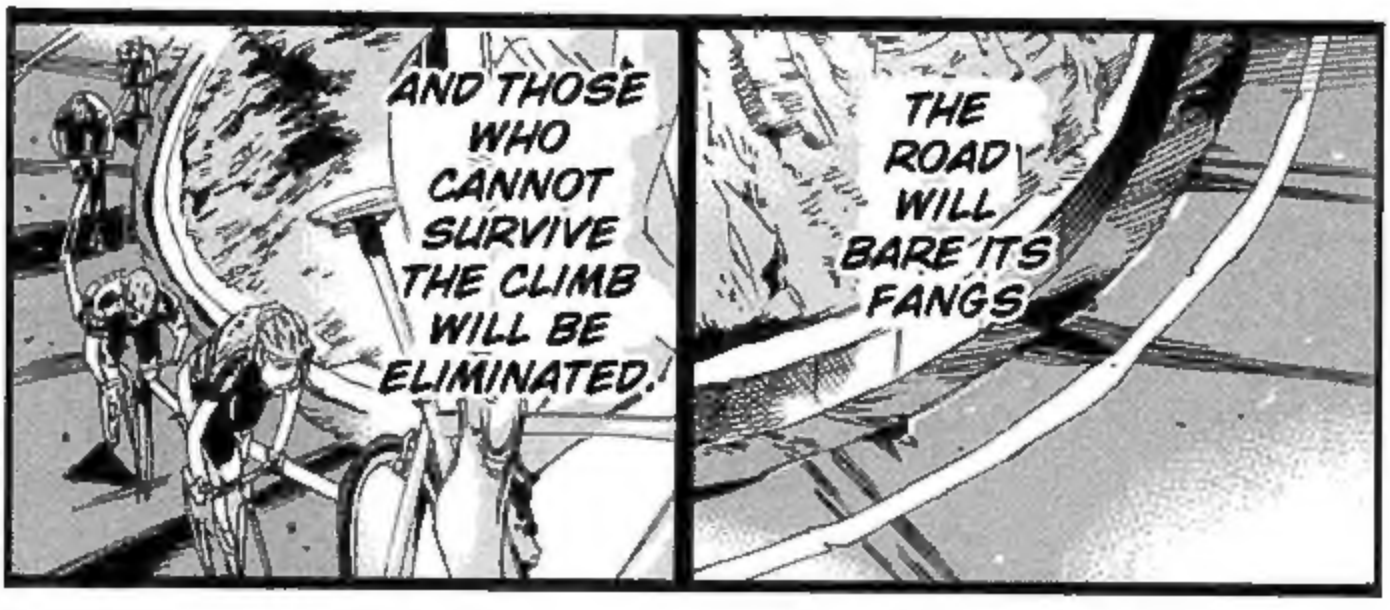
AND THOSE WHO CANNOT SURVIVE THE CLIMB WILL BE ELIMINATED.
THE ROAD WILL BARE ITS FANGS

ALL SIX WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SURVIVE!!
ONE BY ONE, THEY WILL FALL!!
THIS IS SOLID FACT!!

THE "SELEC-TION" BEGINS!!

THE MOUNTAIN WHERE THE GOAL WAITS AT ITS PEAK!!
AND THAT IS BECAUSE WE ARE NOW ENTERING THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THIS RACE

WHEN THE SIX OF YOU ARE NO LONGER TOGETHER ...

OR
IS THE GAME ALREADY SET? KINJOU.

NOW, WITH YOUR TEAM RUN DOWN, AT ITS LIMITS, AND UNIFIED
WHAT WILL YOU DO, KINJOU?

IN THIS SITUA-TION, DO YOU HAVE A CARD UP YOUR SLEEVE?
YOU FINALLY MANAGE TO CHASE US...

RIDE.182 SELECTION

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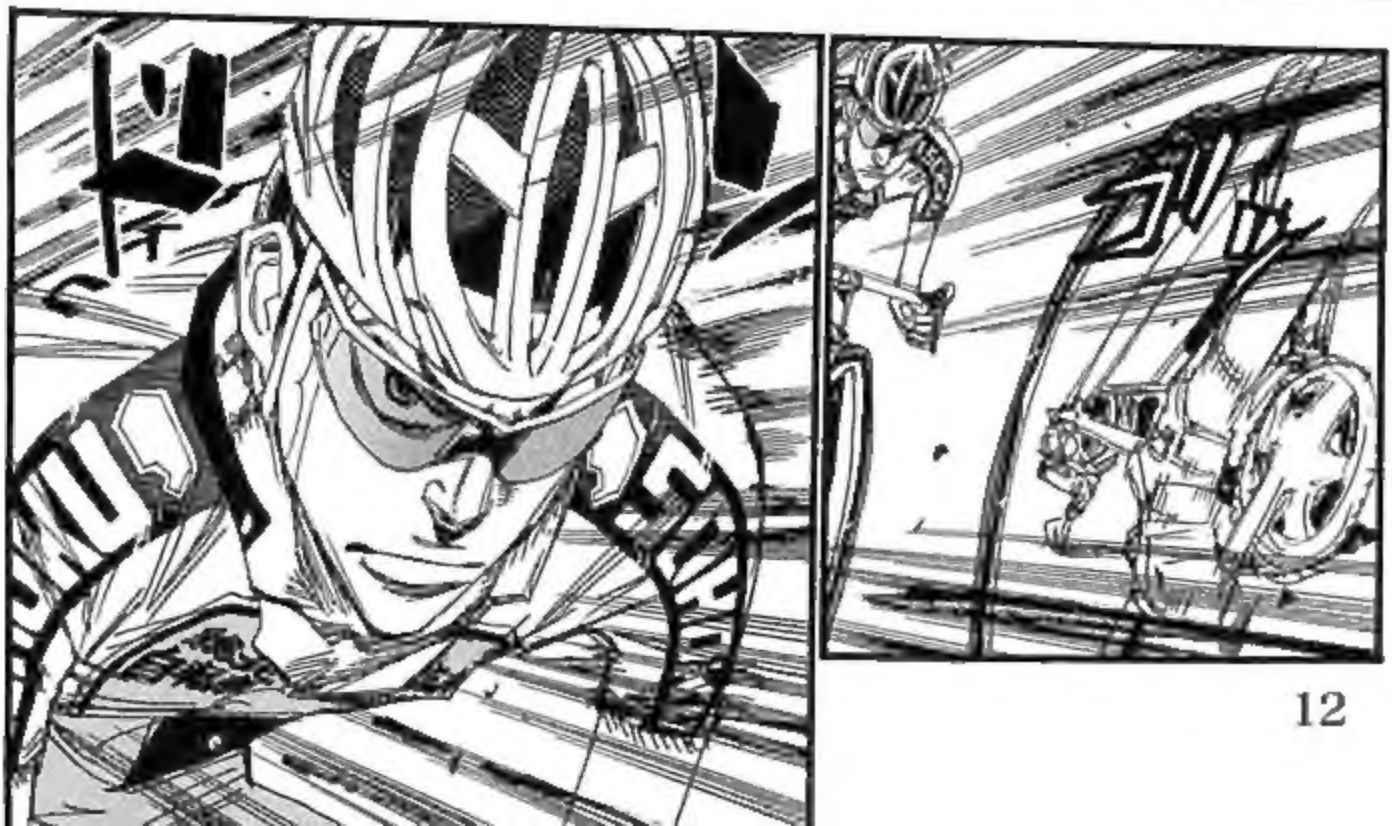
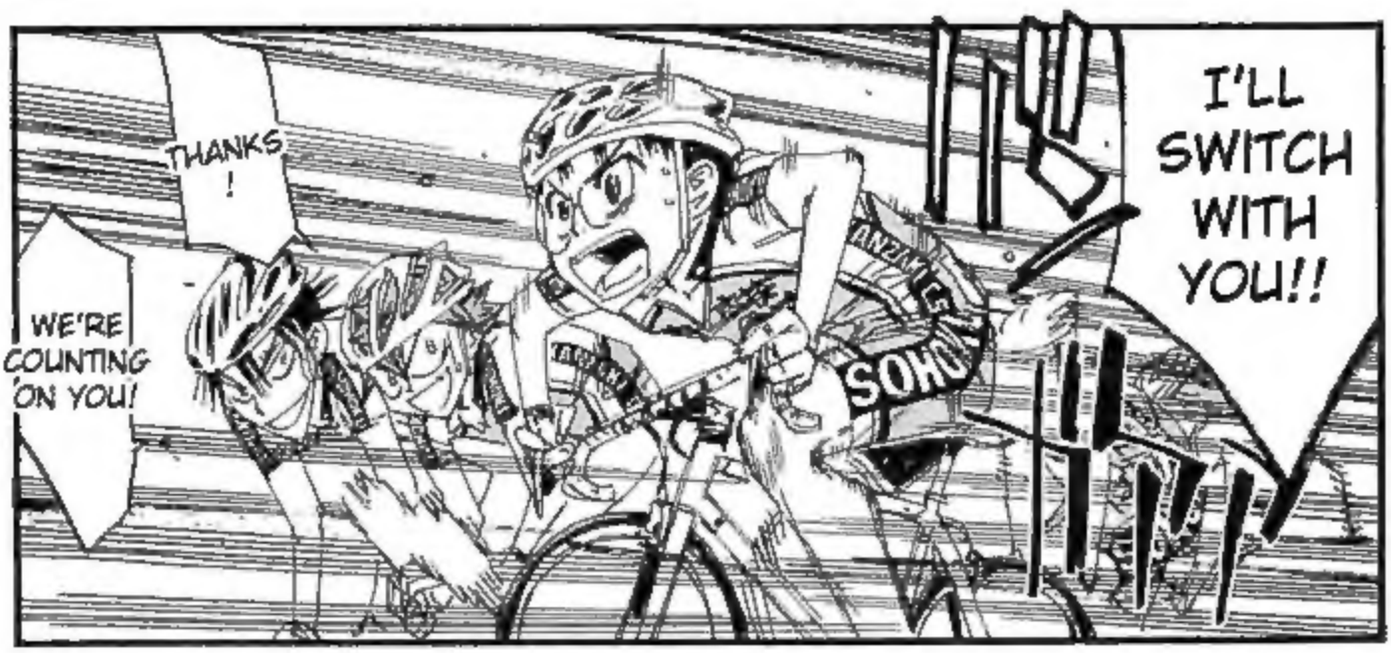
ROOOH
YOKU
RAAH



ARE TO-
GETHER
SOHOKU IS COMPLETE WHEN ALL SIX JERSEYS


THANKS!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
I'LL SWITCH WITH YOU!!
SOHOKU

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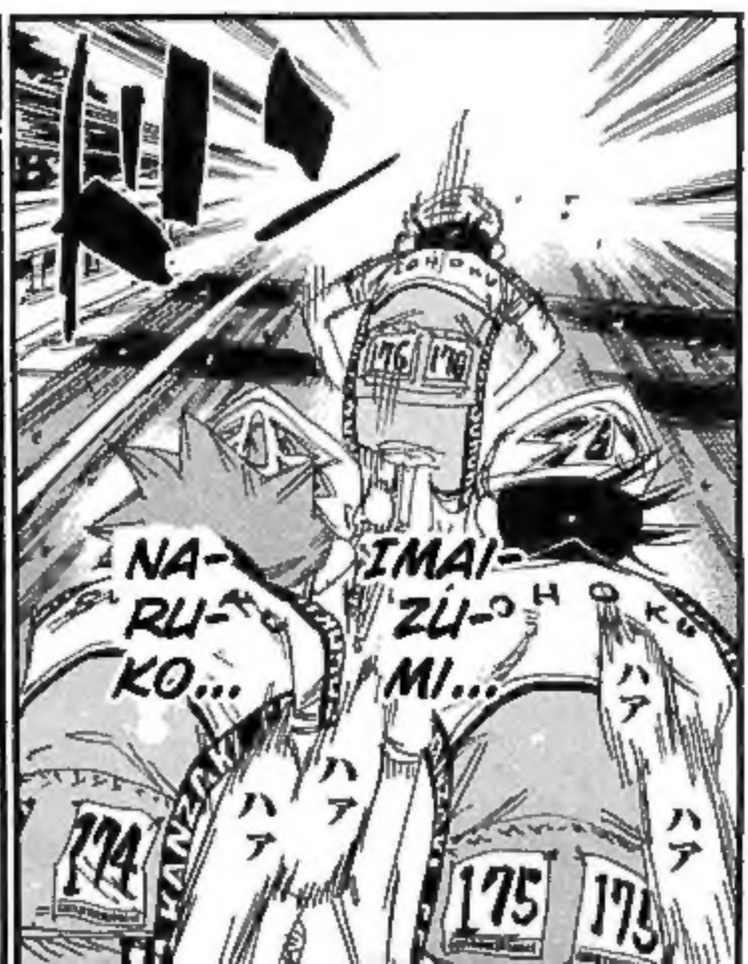
WAAAH
ONO-
DA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MAKI-
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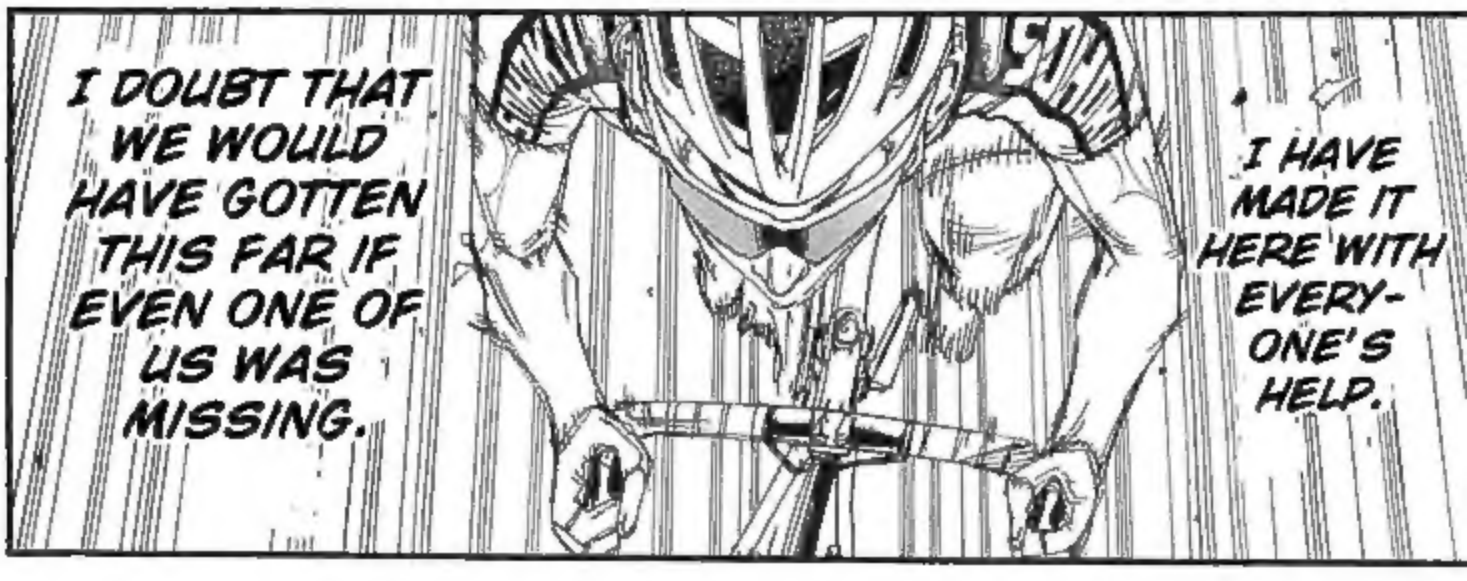
I DOUBT THAT WE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR IF EVEN ONE OF US WAS MISSING.
I HAVE MADE IT HERE WITH EVERY-ONE'S HELP.

AND NOW WE'RE 30 KM AWAY FROM FULFILL-ING OUR GREAT-EST WISH!!

EACH OF OUR WILLS, OUR DESIRES-- EVERY SINGLE BIT OF IT -- BROUGHT THIS JERSEY HERE.
WE OVER-CAME OUR FALLS AND INJURIES

WE'RE GONNA TAKE OUR JERSEY THERE!!
GOHOK!!
RAAAAAH
US!!
BY DOING ALL THAT WE CAN!!

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KIN..
PANT
OU...

HAKO-GAKU !!
STOP RIGHT THERE !!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE !!

WE CAUGHT UP TO HAKO-GAKU... JUST AS YOU ORDERED
KIN-JOU-SAN !!
GOOD WORK !!
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NOW WE'RE EVEN !!
TAKE THAT, FUKU-TO-MI!!
GA HA !
THEY REALLY CAUGHT UP TO THEM, THOSE FIRST-YEARS!!
ゴール まで
25 Km
25 Km
*25KM TO GOAL
...IZU-MIDA
SPEED UP

HAKO-GAKU!! RIGHT WHEN WE CAUGHT UP TO THEM!!
RAAH, GOD-DAMN-IT!!
ARE YOU SERI-OUS?!
HAKO-GAKU!!
GUH!
YOU'RE GONNA KEEP RISING A STEP ABOVE US, ARE YOU?!
ON THIS LAST STAGE, THE ADVANTAGE GOES TO THOSE WHO SELECT OUT THEIR MEMBERS TO DECREASE THEIR NUMBERS.
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO CATCH UP, SOHOKU?
KINJOU!!
WHERE ALL SIX CAN FIGHT TOGETHER
KINJOU !!
THOSE WHO CUT DOWN THEIR TEAM TO ITS UTMOST LIMITS ARE THOSE WHO WILL WIN!!
IT IS NOT THE PLACE
YES, SIR!! FUKU-TOMI-SAN!!

ANDY...
FRANK...
I HEAR YOU
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I HEAR YOUR SCREAMS !!!
ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS ABS
HAKO-GAKU IS ACCELER-ATING!

BUT I WILL STILL KEEP PULLING!! I BEAR THE SINGLE DIGIT BIB!

JUST LOOK AT THAT PULLING!!
THAT #5 IS BADASS! THAT #5 IS TOTALLY BADASS!!
HAKO-GAKU IS SPEEDING UP!!

BBBBBS!!

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PROUD MEMBERS OF HAKONE ACADEMY!!
BECAUSE I AM ONE OF THE SIX
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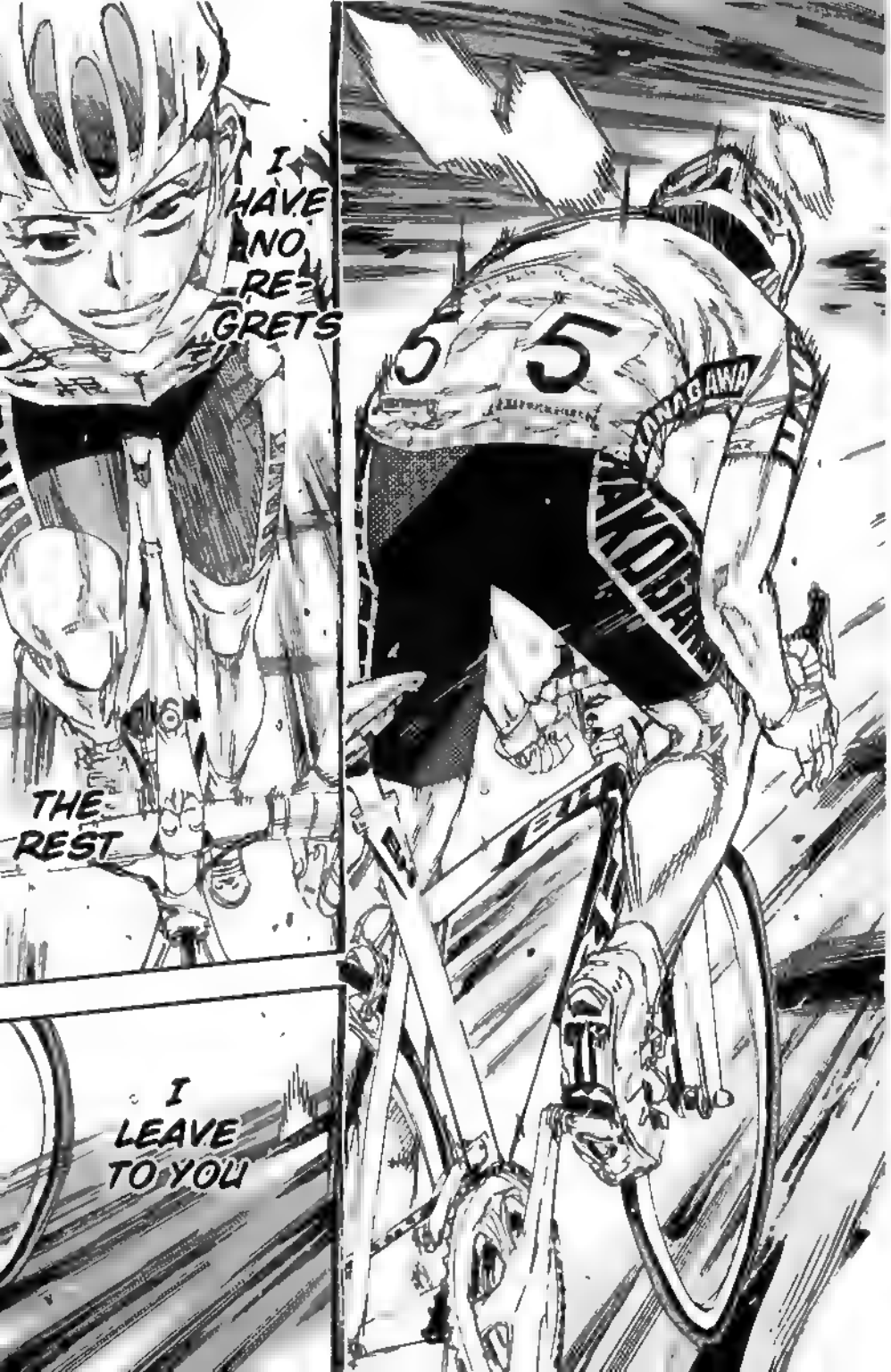
5
HAKONE


I HAVE NO RE-GRETS
THE REST
I LEAVE TO YOU
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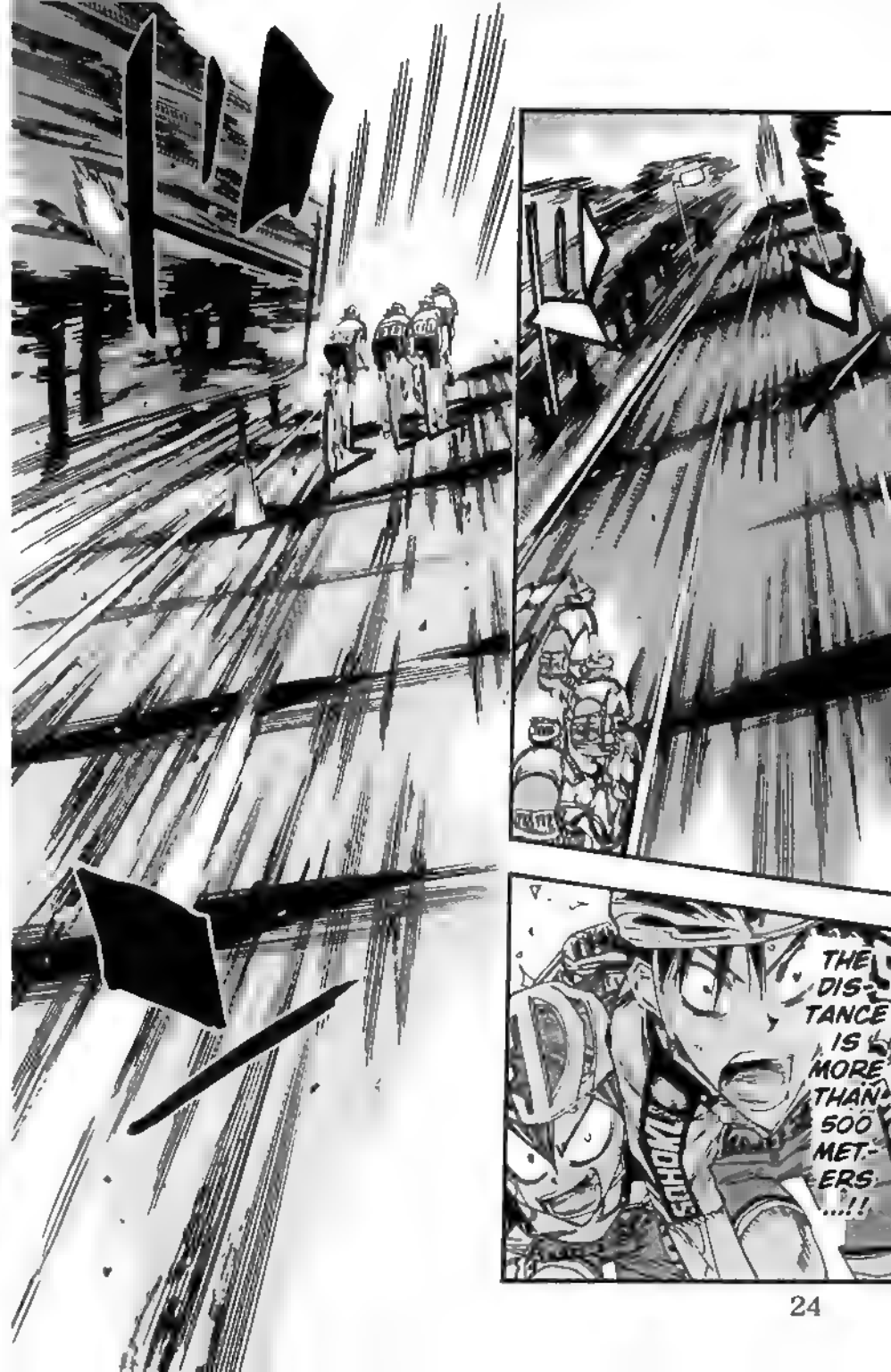
5
KANAGAWA


THE DIS-TANCE IS MORE THAN 500 MET-ERS ...!!

THE CLOCK IS TICK-ING!!
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO SPEND THE REST OF THE RACE RIDING TO-GETHER IN HAR-MONY
MAKE YOUR CHOICE, KINJOU!!

EY...
EYE-LASH-ES... KUN!!
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...!! THE "SE-LEC-TION" ...!!

RIDE.183 IZUMIDA'S PRIDE

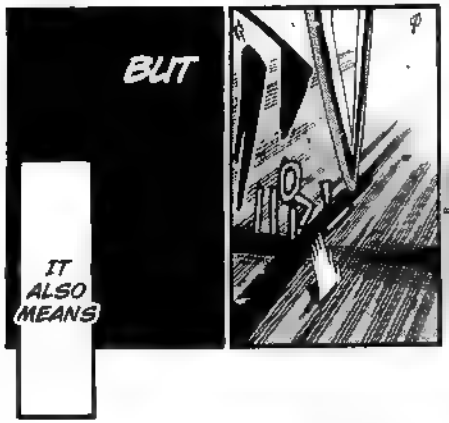
WHEN MUSCLES HAVE BEEN EXERTED BEYOND THEIR LIMITS
THEY GROW STIFF LIKE IRON AND CREAK.
MY MUSCLES
ARE CREAKING
WHEN I'VE REACHED THIS POINT
I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS MANY TIMES BEFORE.
SOUND FADES.
SCENT FADES.
EVEN THE SENSATIONS OF MY BODY DISAPPEAR.
I NO LONGER FEEL ANY PAIN.

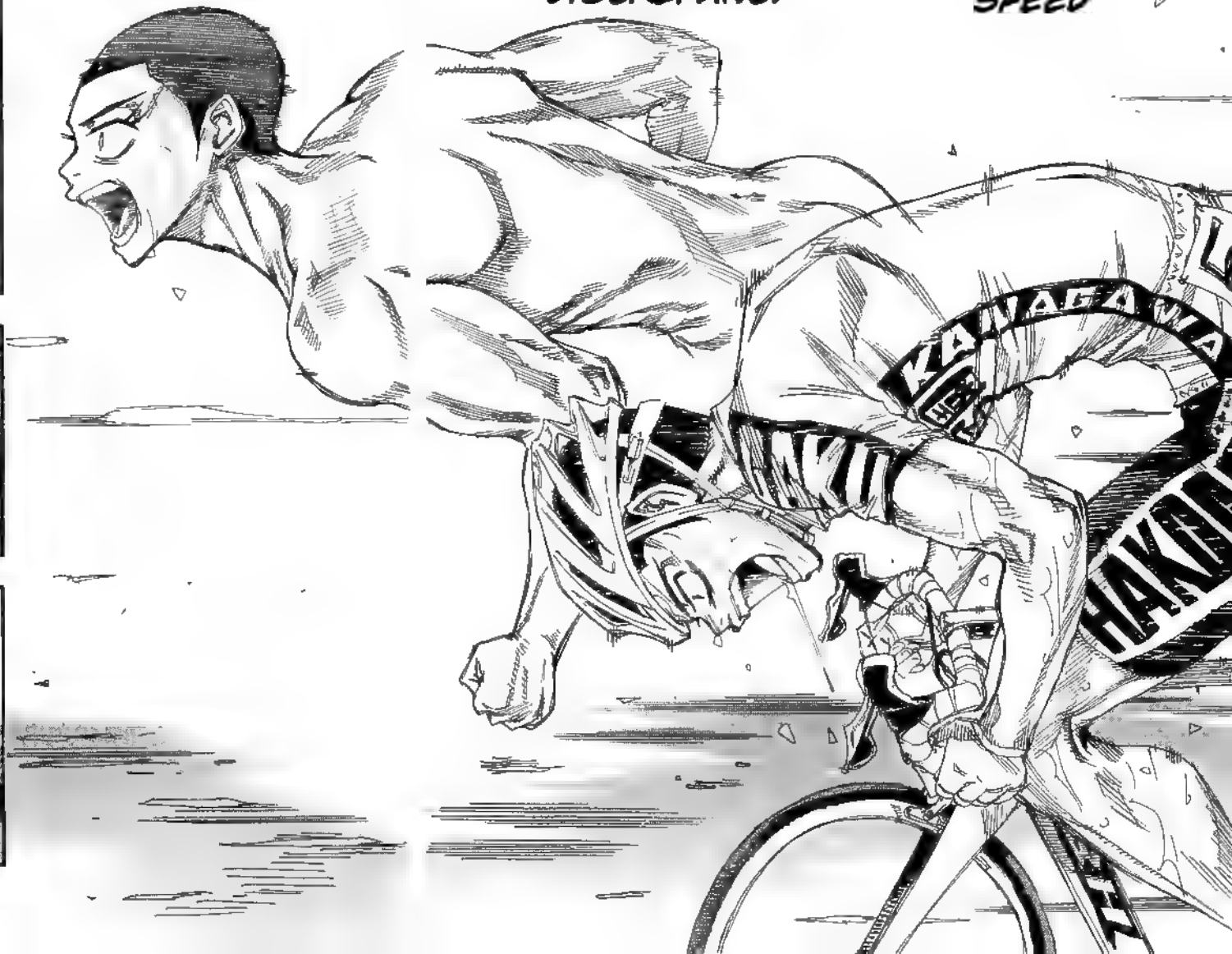
IT ALLOWS ME TO BECOME THE PERFECT, SHARP LANCE.

CHANGING MY IMAGE OF RIDING INTO 100% TANGIBILITY.

AND MY BODY OBEYS IT IMPLICITLY, WITHOUT EVEN A MILLIMETER OF DISCREPANCY

IT'S AS IF MY SOUL ALONE GALLOPS ALONG THE ROAD AT INCREDIBLE SPEED





THAT MY END IS NEAR.
RIDE.183
IZUMIDA'S PRIDE
WE'VE DROP-PED SO-HOKU !!
IZUMIDA-SAN
...!!
IZUMI-DA
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THE REST
I LEAVE TO YOU

YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!! IZUMI-DA!!
HAKU
5
ANAGA NA

OAKD

SHINKAI-SAN!!
SHINKAI ...SAN!!

I GOT TO RIDE WITH YOU.

AND ON TOP OF THAT
YES!

I WAS CHOSEN
AS ONE OF THE SIX TO PARTICI-PATE ON THE GREATEST STAGE, AT INTER-HIGH

NOW PEDAL HARDER!
HARD-ER!!
THAT'S IT, IZUMI-DA!

FOR NOT GETTING THE RESULTS YOU WANT.
EH...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT

YES, SIR!!
THAT'S IT!! IZUMI-DA!!

WHY NOT JUST GIVE IT YOUR ALL?
MM.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU HAVE A RACE TOMOR-ROW.
A SPECIAL STRATEGY RIGHT BEFORE REACHING THE GOAL?

WELL, LET ME SEE...

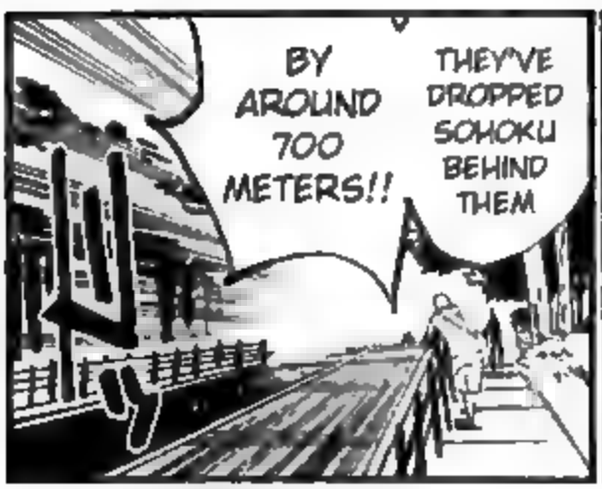
I WANT TO TRY IT ONE MORE TIME!!

I WON!!
THANKS TO YOUR ADVICE !!
箱根学園
I DID IT, SHINKAI-SAN! I WON FIRST PLACE IN THE CATEGORY !!
I DID IT!!
IZUMIDA, YOU PUT TOO MUCH PRES-SURE ON YOUR-SELF.
EH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU WON ALL ON YOUR OWN.
THAT'S GREAT NEWS, BUT
BUT I FEEL THAT I WAS ABLE TO CHANGE MYSELF BECAUSE OF THOSE WORDS.
IT MAKES ME BLUSH TO SAY IT
PRAISE YOUR-SELF MORE.
YOU DE-SERVE IT.
EVEN NOW, I CAN STILL FEEL THE WARMTH OF YOUR HAND ON MY BACK.
I GAVE IT MY ALL...

GO AND WIN THE CHAMPI-ONSHIP! HAKONE ACAD-EMY!!
HAS BEEN MY PRIVI-LEGE!!
I HAVE NO REGRETS...!?
I CAN SAY THIS WITH THE UTMOST SINCERITY! HAVING THE CHANCE TO RIDE WITH YOU
KANAGAWA
HAKOGAKUEN
HAKOGAKUEN

YOU HAVE DONE WELL!!
IZU-
MI-
DA!!

WHOAAA, HAKOGAKU IS SO FAST!!
NOW THEY'RE DOWN TO FOUR!!


BY AROUND 700 METERS!!
THEY'VE DROPPED SOHOKU BEHIND THEM

LOOK BACK THERE
I CAN FEEL THE PRESSURE EVEN ON THE SIDELINES!
HOLY SHIT
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE DROPPING THEIR BAGS ONE BY ONE TO MAKE THEMSELVES LIGHTER...!!

SOHOKU!! KINJOU!! YOU GUYS
JUST A FEW MORE KILOMETERS!! IF YOU DON'T CATCH UP TO HAKONE ACADEMY WITHIN THESE FEW KILOMETERS, BEFORE WE ENTER THE MOUNTAIN

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GA-
KU
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HAKO-
GAKU
HAS
LEFT
BEHIND
THEIR
#5!
THEIR
DIS-
TANCE
TO US
KEEPS
WIDEN-
ING!!
FU-
KU-
TO-
MI!!
WILL
NE-
VER
WIN
!!

I GOTCHA !!
NARU-KO-KUN!!
IMA-IZU-MI-KUN !!
YEAH !!

WE'LL USE SHORT ROTATIONS, ONODA!! SWITCH OUT LEADS EVERY 20 SECONDS!!
IF THEY DROP US, WE JUST GOTTA CATCH UP TO THEM AGAIN!!
OKAY !!

WE'RE TAKING
OUR JERSEY THERE !!
BEFORE THEY REACH THE MOUN-TAIN
PEDAL LIKE YOU'RE GONNA DIE! THIS IS OUR LAST JOB!!
SHOW YOUR FULL POWER !!
OKAY !!
WE'LL CATCH UP TO HAKO-GAKU !!
WE'LL
URR-ROOO OOH
RAA AAH
AAAA AAAA AAAH

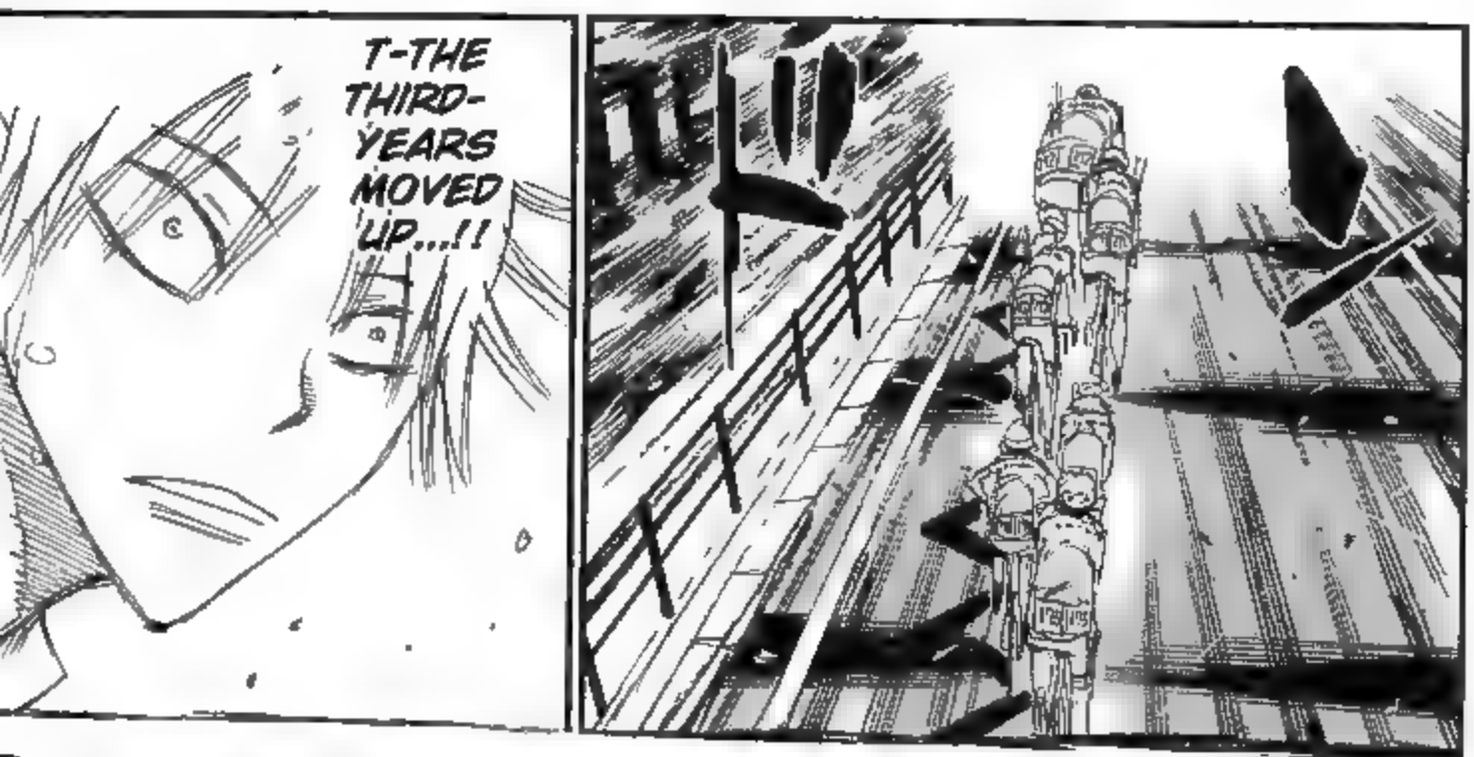
...EH ?
WHA ...
YOU DID WELL.
EH?
HERE IS YOUR LAST ORDER.
ONODA, NARUKO, IMAIZUMI...
SE-LEC-TION
FIRST-YEARS.
GET BACK

PICK UP THE PACE TO MINIMIZE OUR DISTANCE TO HAKOGAKU!! BEFORE WE ENTER THE MOUNTAIN
THE TEAM WILL BE CUT LOOSE!!
SOHOKU

RIDE.184: THE THIRD-YEARS' DECISION

DOES THAT MEAN, UM...
SOHOK
SOHOK
SOHOK

KANZAKI


T-THE THIRD-YEARS MOVED UP...!!

I STILL HAVEN'T USED MY FULL-EST--
I CAN STILL RIDE!!
WAIT, KIN-JOU-SAN!
W...
.....
KINJOU-SAN...
TADOKORO-SAN...
MAKISHIMA-SAN...

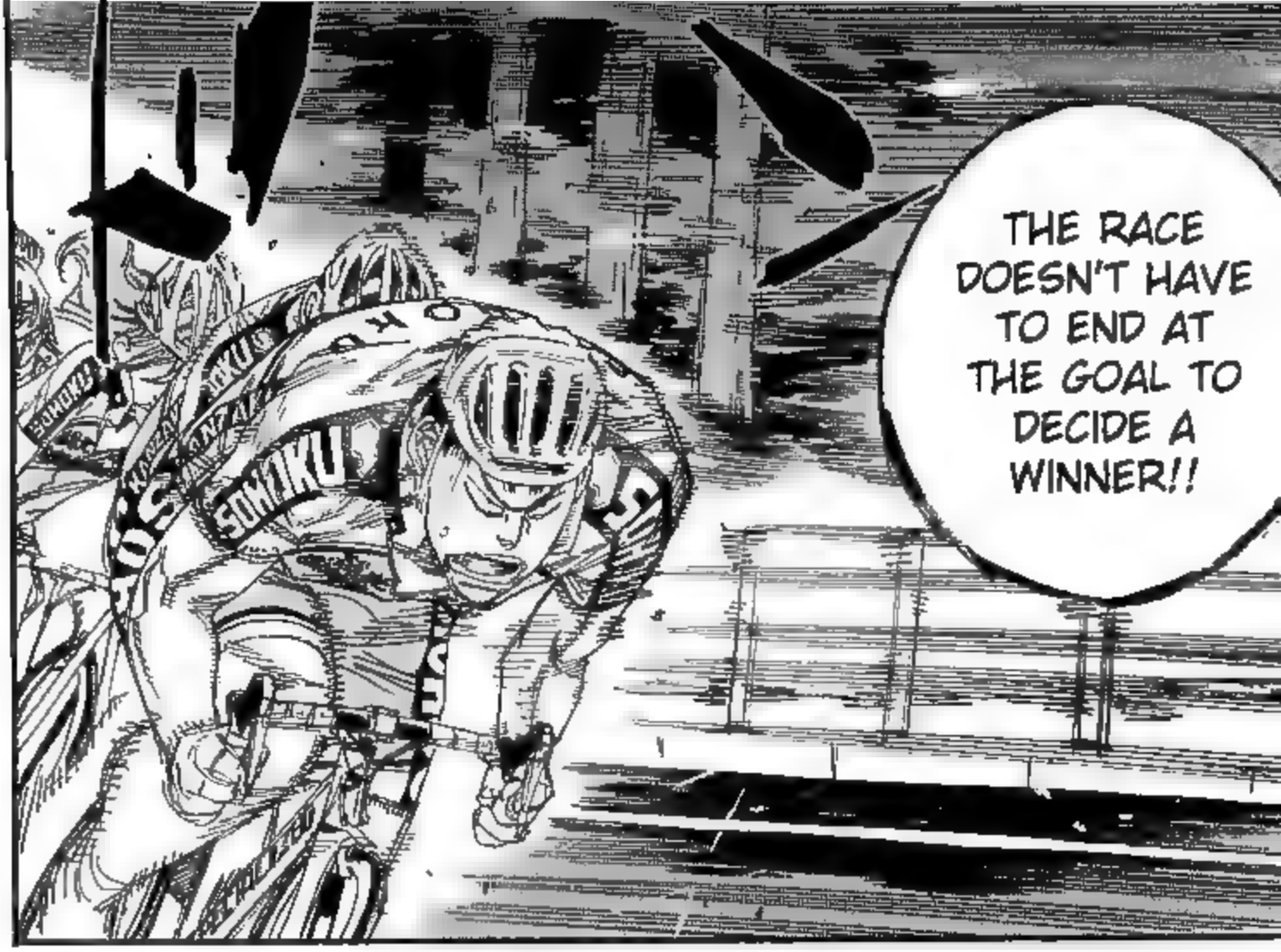
HILLS THAT DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH AT FIRST.
FLAT ROADS THAT YOU CAN FIND ANYWHERE.
THESE THINGS ARE WHAT OFTEN DETERMINE THE END RESULT.
HAKO-GAKU INTENDS
ON THIS UN-ASSUMING FLAT ROAD THAT LIES BEFORE THE MOUNTAIN ROAD
CAN COST YOU THE CHANCE TO BE A MATCH AGAINST THOSE AHEAD OF YOU.
IN A ROAD RACE, A SINGLE, WRONG DECISION MADE IN A SPLIT-SECOND
WHETHER YOU CAN CATCH YOUR OPPO-NENT, OR NOT!!

THERE ARE ONLY TWO CON-CERNS.
NARUKO, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT. WHETHER YOU'VE USED YOUR FULLEST POWER OR NOT ISN'T THE ISSUE RIGHT NOW.

RIDE.184 THE THIRD-YEARS' DECISION

I DON'T SEE THEM COMING!!
KANAGAWA
44
HAKU
DON'T SLOW DOWN. KEEP GOING.
MAYBE THEY STOPPED TO BUY SOUVENIRS.
WE'LL OPEN A ONE KILOMETER GAP FROM THEM BEFORE WE REACH THE MOUNTAIN
THE RACE HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET.
OKAY!!
SO THEY WON'T BE ANY COMPETITION IN THIS RACE!!

TO DRAW A DECISIVE GAP AHEAD OF US!!
KANAGAWA
HAKU


THE RACE DOESN'T HAVE TO END AT THE GOAL TO DECIDE A WINNER!!

A RACE... DOESN'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE DECIDED AT THE GOAL...!!
A "DECI-SIVE GAP"...
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ABOUT WHETHER WE'LL LOSE OR NOT, IS THAT IT...?!
A-
IS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION
S... SO, SOHOKU, RIGHT NOW...

A REALLY SLIM CHANCE.
WE STILL HAVE
LUCK.
RAW ABILITY.
THE LINEUP.
TO DECIDE IF YOU'RE EVEN CAPABLE ENOUGH TO REACH THE GOA-
YOU ALWAYS END UP BATTLING EVERY TIME
IN A ROAD RACE
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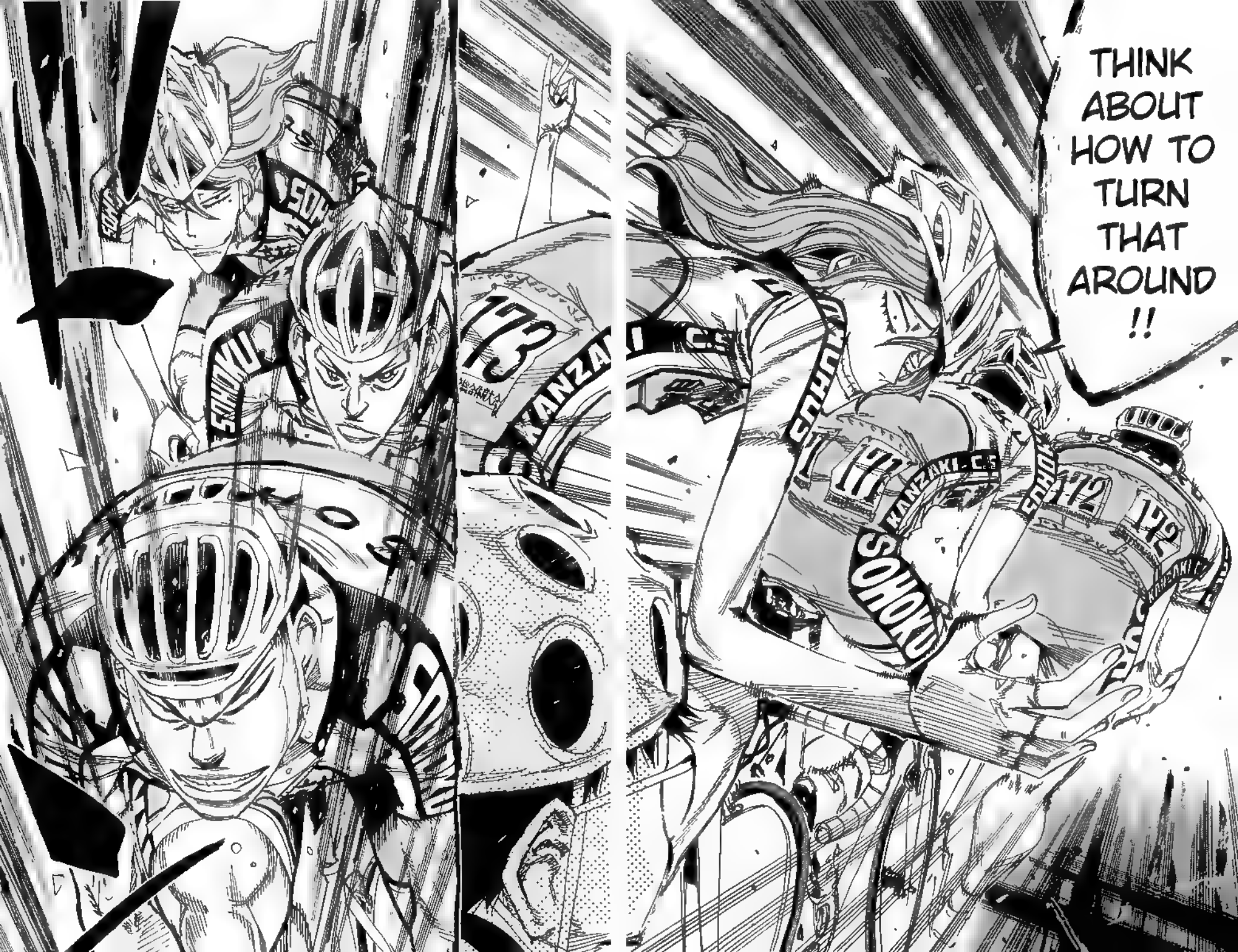
IT'S NEVER FAIR!!
JUST LIKE LIFE!
THE ANSWER'S OBVIOUS!!
YOU
IN THAT CASE
WHAT DO YOU DO?


SOHOKU
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KANZA
SOHOKU
KANZAKI-CS
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THINK ABOUT HOW TO TURN THAT AROUND !!

D.
AHH
OH
OLD MAN!!
TO, TURN THE SITUATION BACK INTO OUR FAVOR...
THE THIRD-YEARS, WITH OUR ACE KINJOU-SAN... ARE TRYING TO MINIMIZE THIS GAP
A REALLY SLIM CHANCE, HUH...
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!!
THEN I'LL BE THE ONE

TO MAKE THAT CHANCE A REALITY !!
NO...
ORA ORA ORA
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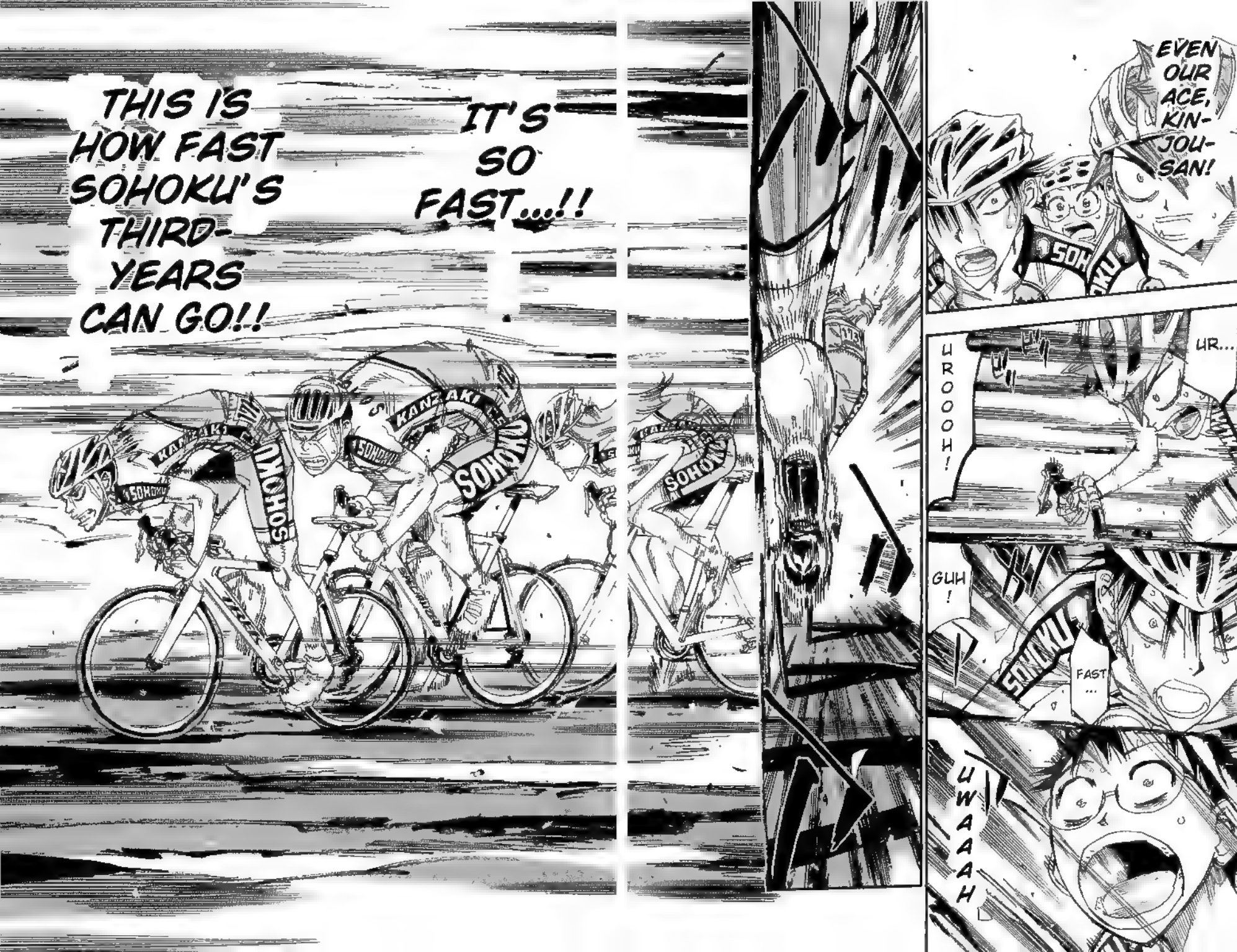
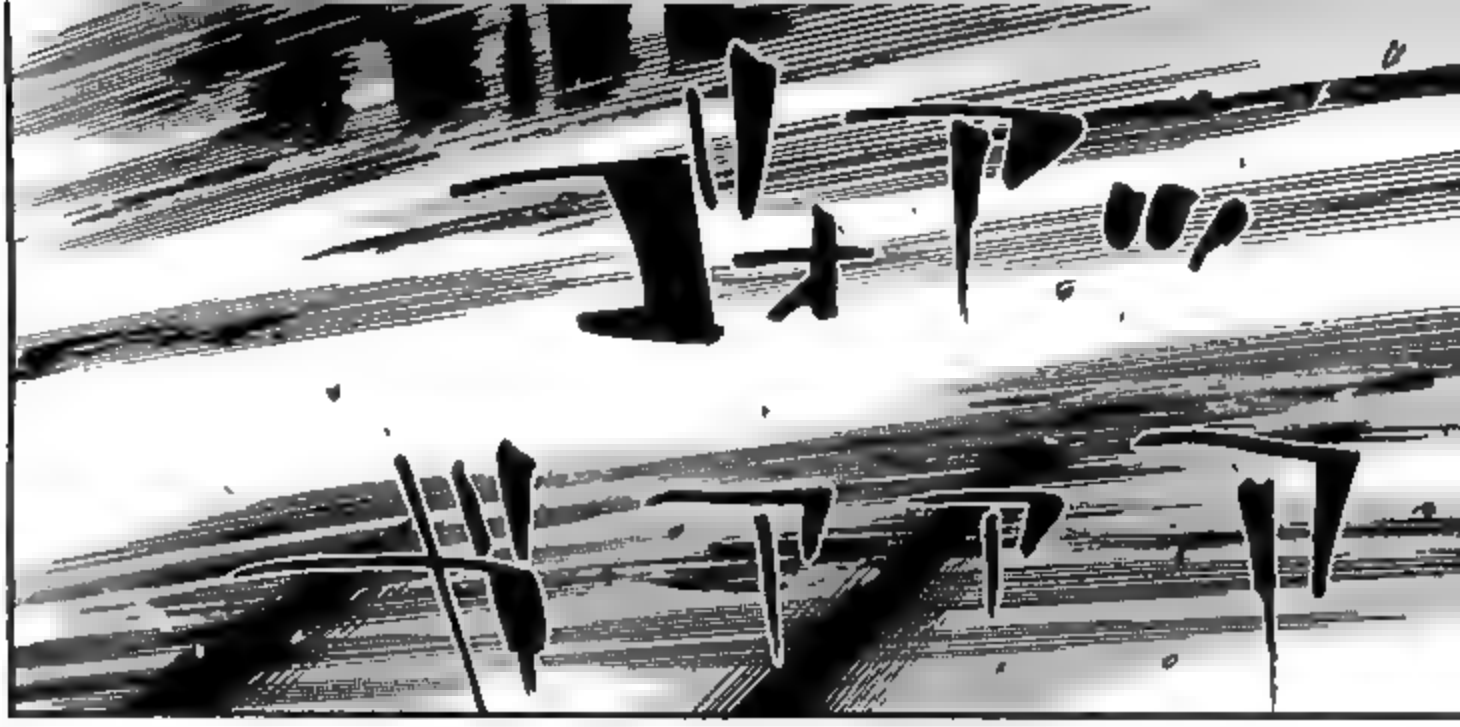
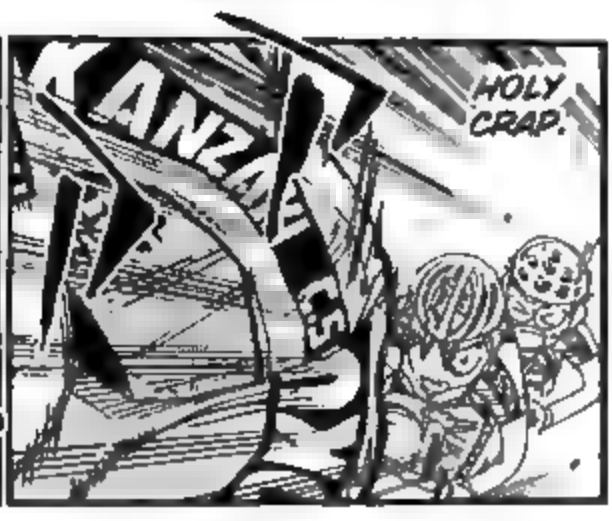
ORA

I WILL, TOO!!


THIS IS HOW FAST SOHOKU'S THIRD-YEARS CAN GO!!
IT'S SO FAST...!!
EVEN OUR ACE, KIN-JOU-SAN!
UR...
UROOOH!
GUH!
FAST...
UWAAAH
KANZAKI
SOHOKU



INCRED-IBLE PRES-SURE...
THIS IS IN-CRED-IBLE SPEED ...


ANZAI
HOLY CRAP.

AT IN-HIGH !!
THIS IS THE RIDING OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR THREE YEARS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

WE...
ARE NO COM-PARI-SON.

YEAH.
HOT-SHOT !!

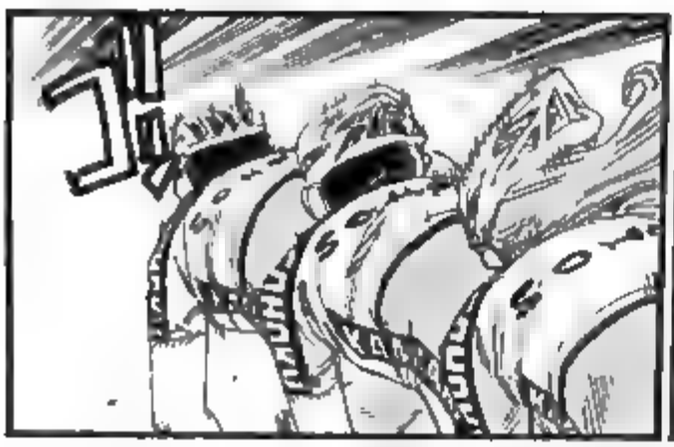
MAKI-
SHI-
MA-
SAN
!!
PLEASE, CUT US LOOSE RIGHT NOW!!
WE'RE READY.
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM KINJOU...
!?
I CAN'T.
YOU GUYS STILL HAVE A ROLE TO FULFILL.
CARRYING US WHEN YOU'RE CHASING AFTER HAKOGAKU WILL ONLY DRAG YOU DOWN.
CUT US LOOSE HERE AND GO ON AHEAD WITHOUT US!!

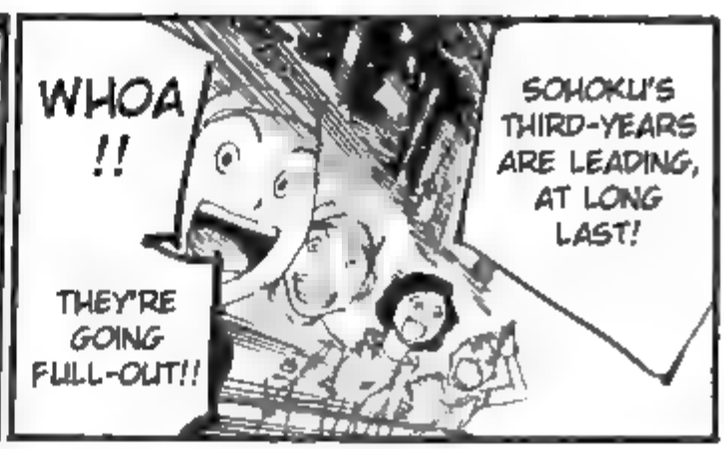
"WATCH OUR BACKS."
"UNTIL WE REACH THE MOUN-TAIN."

RIDE.185 THEIR BACKS
A FEW MORE KILOMETERS TO GO BEFORE WE REACH THE MOUNTAIN...!!
AND IN THIS SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE TO CATCH UP TO THEM OR WE LOSE...
HAKONE ACADEMY IS TRYING TO END THE RACE FOR SOHOKU BY PUTTING A DECISIVE GAP BETWEEN US
THE ONLY THING THAT WE CAN DO...

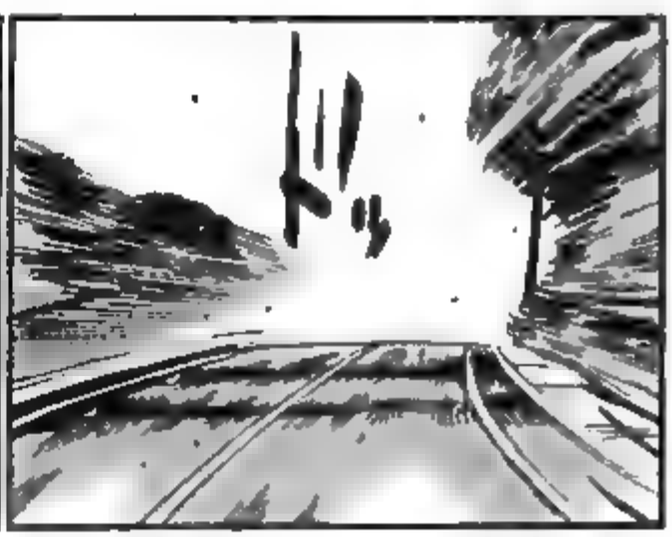
IS WATCH...!!
"WATCH OUR BACKS."
"FIRST-YEARS."
"UNTIL WE REACH THE MOUNTAIN."
RIDE.185
THEIR BACKS

WAAA AH!
YOU! CAN DO IT!!
WHOA AAH!




WHOA !!
THEY'RE GOING FULL-OUT!!
SOHOKU'S THIRD-YEARS ARE LEADING, AT LONG LAST!

SHOW YOUR-SELVES, HAKO-GAKU
SHOW YOUR-SELVES

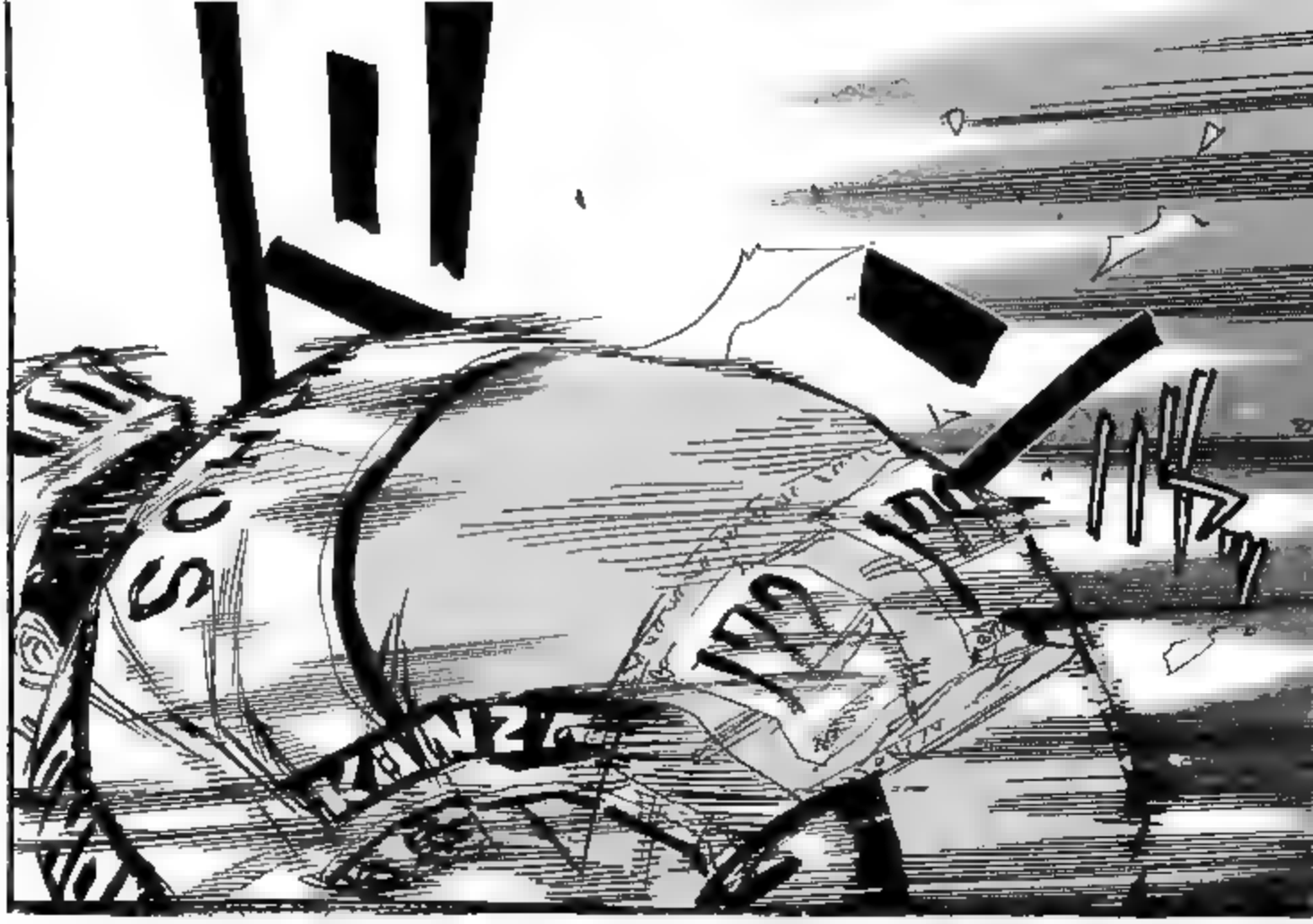


STILL NOT THERE YET!!

GOT IT !!
SWITCH !!
KANZAKI
SOHOKU

ROOH

SWITCH!
KINJOU
!!
SO
FAST!!


KONZ

NOT ONCE

IS BE-
CAUSE
I
WASN'T
GOOD
ENOUGH
TO KEEP
UP,
ISN'T
IT?!

THE REASON SOHOKU GOT DROPPED BY HAKOGAKU RIGHT NOW
NOT ONCE DID I SHOW ANY RESULTS. ALL I DID WAS PULL KINJOU-SAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RACE.

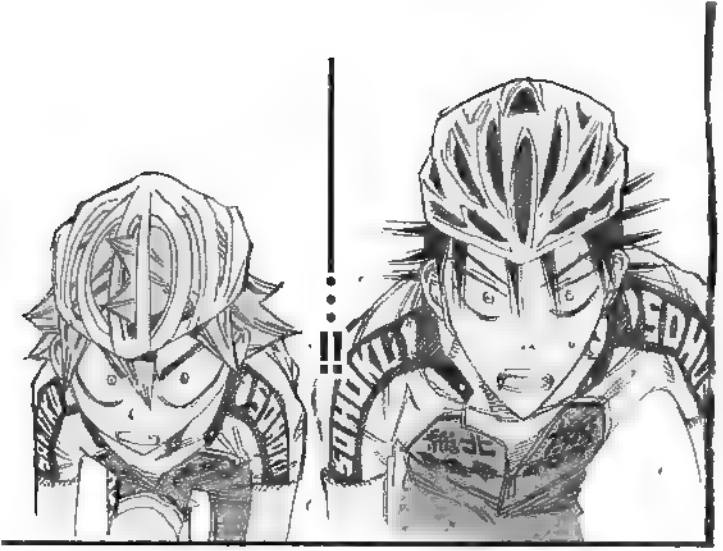
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
I DID NOTHING!
NOTHING FOR THE TEAM!
"DID WELL" ?!
"YOU DID WELL."
"GET BACK, FIRST-YEARS."

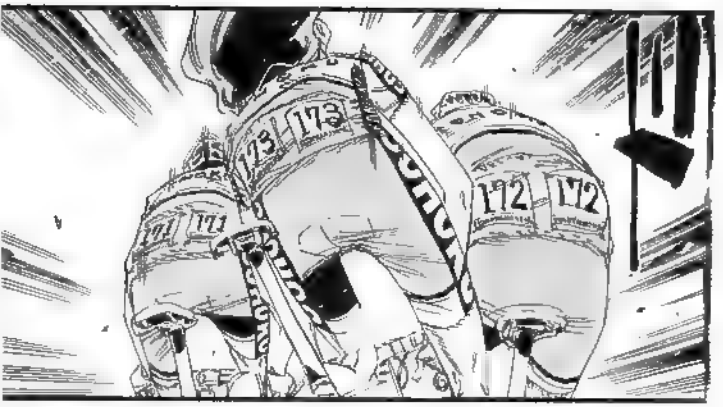
IF THEY WOULD ONLY CUT US LOOSE HERE, IT WOULD MAKE IT SO MUCH EASIER--
SO WHY DO THEY WANT US TO STAY WITH THEM UNTIL WE REACH THE MOUNTAIN INTERVAL?

!
FOR NOW, I HAVE TO LOOK AHEAD!!
CONCEN-TRATE ON WHAT'S AHEAD!!
NO!! WHAT AM I THINK-ING?!
THIS IS AN ORDER!! IT'S A TEAM BATTLE!!

WHAT, NARU-KO.
I'M FEELING THE SAME AS YOU
RIGHT NOW.
WE'RE THE SAME ...
AND NOW THEY'RE TELLIN' US TO WATCH THEIR BACKS WHILE WE RIDE.
WE HAVE TO END THE RACE PART OF THE WAY
IT'S LIKE A SLOW DEATH.
OUR INTER-HIGH...
IT'S OVER.

IT'S ALL OVER...
.....
BECAUSE I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH.
THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO!
YOU'VE GOT ALL THIS ENERGY TO BURN AND NOWHERE TO PUT IT, SO IT'S MAKING YER THOUGHTS GO AROUND IN CIRCLES!
WE ARE!
D-DON'T ASSUME THAT WE'RE THINKING THE SAME THING!
I--
FINISH-ED ...
WE'RE ...
DAMN IT!!





"WATCH OUR BACKS."
THEIR BACKS...
ONODA-KUN...

HE'S WATCHING THEIR BACKS!!
LOOK.
IT'S INCREDIBLE.

THE THIRD-YEARS
ARE RIDING AT FULL POWER.
INCREDIBLE...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME

THAT I'VE SEEN THEM LIKE THIS UP CLOSE.

UM... ONCE WHEN I RODE
WITH MAKISHIMA-SAN, HE TOLD ME
THAT THROUGH BICYCLES...

UM... RIGHT NOW, IT FEELS LIKE THE THIRD-YEARS...
I KNOW THAT SOUNDS STRANGE, BUT THAT'S HOW IT FEELS LIKE
THEY'RE CONVERSING WITH US.
I GET THIS SENSE THAT THEY'RE, UM,
OHOKU
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Y--
YOU CAN COMMUNICATE THROUGH BICYCLES.
IS THROUGH BICYCLES
THE ONLY WAY I CAN COMMUNICATE

ARE TELLING US TO GROW STRONGER!!
OH

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OH!!
EDOKAWA

WHA?!
UROOO AAH!
URY-AAAH!
THEY'RE WATCHING THE FUTURE THAT WILL BE PASSED DOWN TO US!!
STRON-GER
FOR THE WAKE UP CALL!!
THANKS, ONODA.
THANKS, ONODA-KUN.
EH?!
IT MIGHT TAKE A MINUTE, OR MAYBE EVEN A YEAR, BEFORE THE SUCCESS THAT'S DRAWN FROM THIS IS SHOWN... BUT...
OOH
RAAH
YEAH!! HOT-SHOT!!
NARU-KO
OLD MAN... MAKI-SHIMA-SAN... KIN-JOU-SAN...
FOR OUR SAKES, THEY'RE WATCH-ING...
TO SERVE AS SUP-PORT TO US FOR OUR YEARS AHEAD ...!!
THEY KEPT US HERE TO COMMU-NICATE THAT TO US!..

IF YOU WANT US TO WATCH YOUR BACKS, THEN WE'LL KEEP DOING SO UNTIL IT'S ENOUGH TO DRILL HOLES IN THEM!!
NAH, I SAID IT, TOO!
YEAH, IT WAS ME.
IT WAS YOU! CND
WHO WAS IT THAT SAID OUR ROLE WAS FINISH-ED?! CD

THE REST OF YOU, DON'T GET THROWN OFF!!
PICK UP THE PACE, TADOKORO!!
YEAH!!
THEIR ATMOSPHERE HAS CHANGED...
IT WAS ONODA!!
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO CATCH UP TO THEM!!
ON THIS FLAT ROAD BEFORE ENTERING THE MOUNTAIN PATH
THROUGH THE WILLS OF ALL SIX OF US!!
OOOH

HAKO-
GAKU
IS
WITHIN
SIGHT
YEAA
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LINE
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!!
SUMOKU
THEY'RE
HERE.
SHAKE
THEM OFF,
SHINKAI.

HAKO-
GAKU IS
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SIGHT!!
RIDE.186
THE SIX
LINE UP!!
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NO!
NOT
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HOKU

RIDE.186 THE SIX LINE UP!!

OOOOH
YEAAH!!
LINE UP WITH THEM!! TADOKORO!!
OOOOOH
WE WILL LINE UP WITH THEM!!
THROUGH THE WILLS OF ALL SIX OF US!!

ORA
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WE'RE
LINING
UP...
WE'RE
LINING
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THEM!!
THEY
REALLY
CAUGHT
UP!!

WE'RE GONNA FIGHT !!
ORAAA

WITH HAKONE ACAD-EMY!!
REALLY INTEND TO LINE UP WITH THEM!!
THESE PEOPLE

YEAH !!
SWITCH, TADO-KORO!!

SO YOU TUNED IN TO THIS SCENARIO OF OURS, KINJOU. AS EXPECTED.
"WE WILL OPEN UP A DECISIVE GAP ON THIS FLAT ROAD"...
I CAN FEEL THE PRESSURE OF YOUR FIERCE PURSUIT EVEN FROM AFAR...
THE WILL OF CATCHING UP TO US. NO MATTER WHAT THE STAKES..
SO THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF SOHOKU
KIN-JOU !!
NO MATTER WHAT PRICE YOU MUST PAY!!
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SOHOKU
OOOOOH !!

WHAT WE HAVE TO FIGHT BACK AT THEM
IN A BATTLE AGAINST HAKONE ACADEMY, WHICH CONSISTS OF THOSE WITH REAL ABILITY, AND WHO HAVE REIGNED AS KINGS
GET DROPPED HERE, AND IT'S OVER.
THE DISTANCE TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE MOUNTAIN IS 3.2 KILOMETERS.

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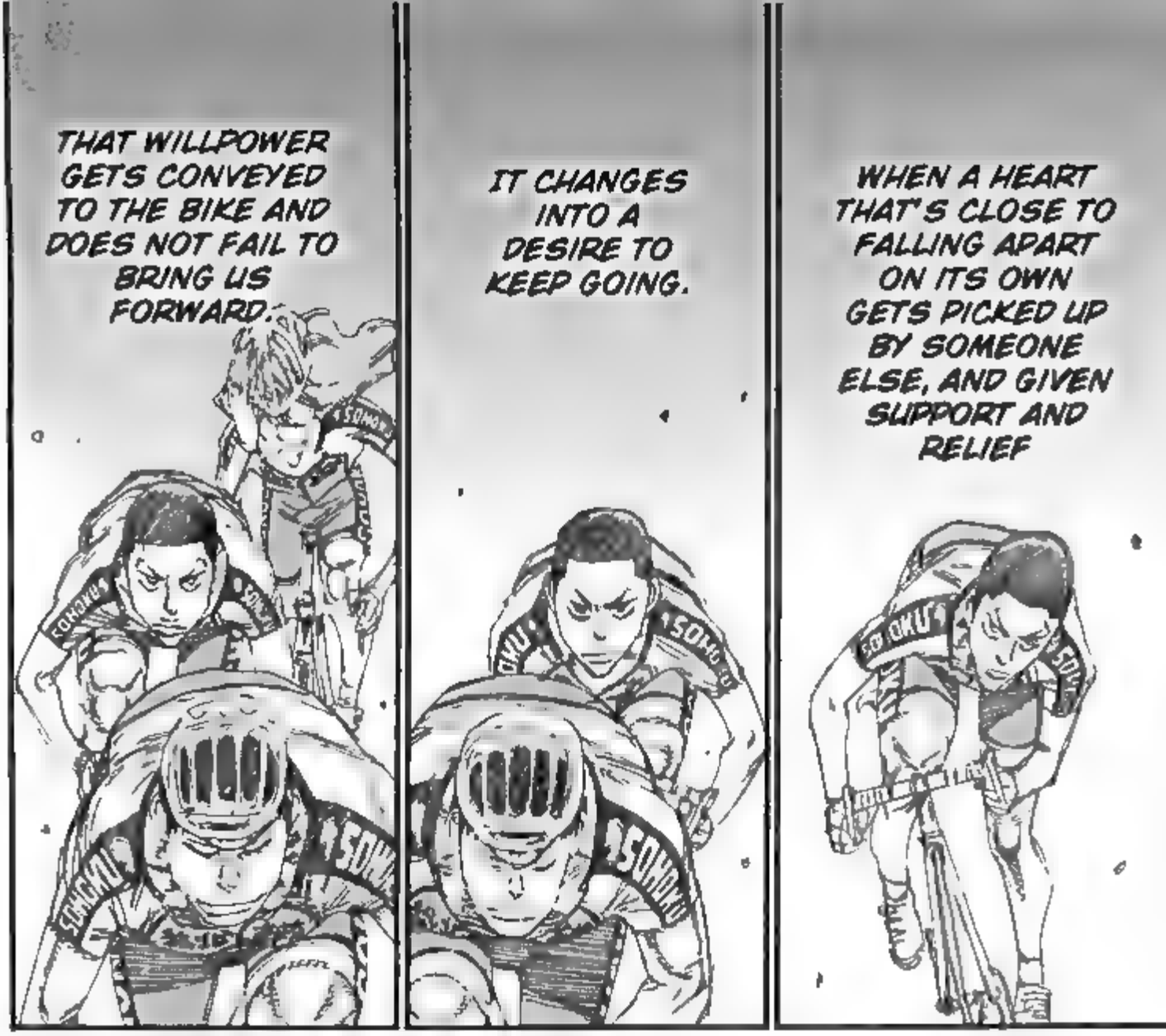
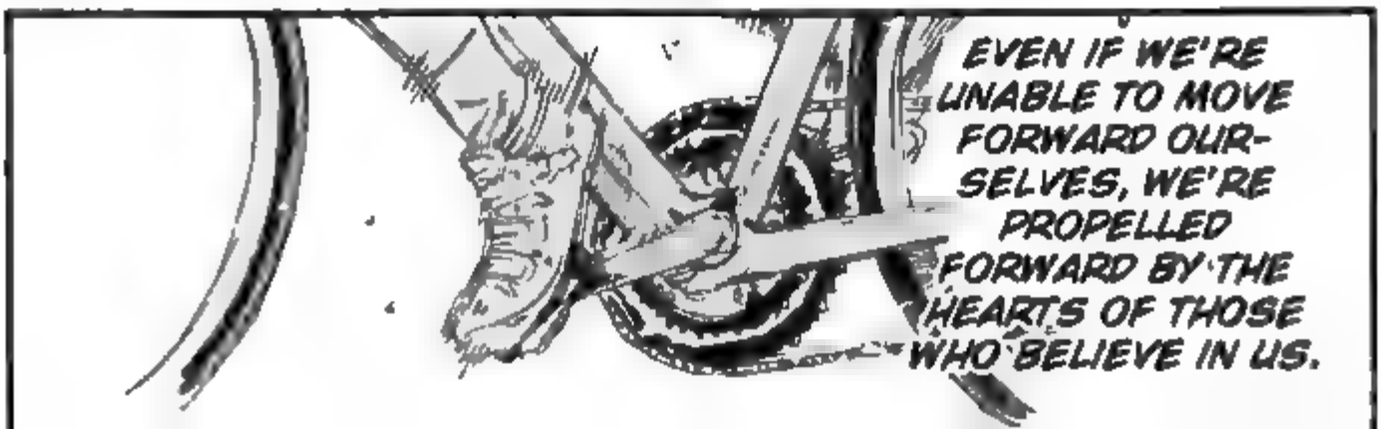

THAT WILLPOWER GETS CONVEYED TO THE BIKE AND DOES NOT FAIL TO BRING US FORWARD.
IT CHANGES INTO A DESIRE TO KEEP GOING.
WHEN A HEART THAT'S CLOSE TO FALLING APART ON ITS OWN GETS PICKED UP BY SOMEONE ELSE, AND GIVEN SUPPORT AND RELIEF

URGES US ON FROM BEHIND.
HAVING PEOPLE BEHIND US FOLLOWING IN OUR FOOTSTEPS


EVEN IF WE'RE UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD OURSELVES, WE'RE PROPELLED FORWARD BY THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN US.

THAT IS OUR ROAD RACE!!
EVERY ONE OF US APPLY-ING OUR ENTIRE SOUL.
SOHOKU
SOHOKU

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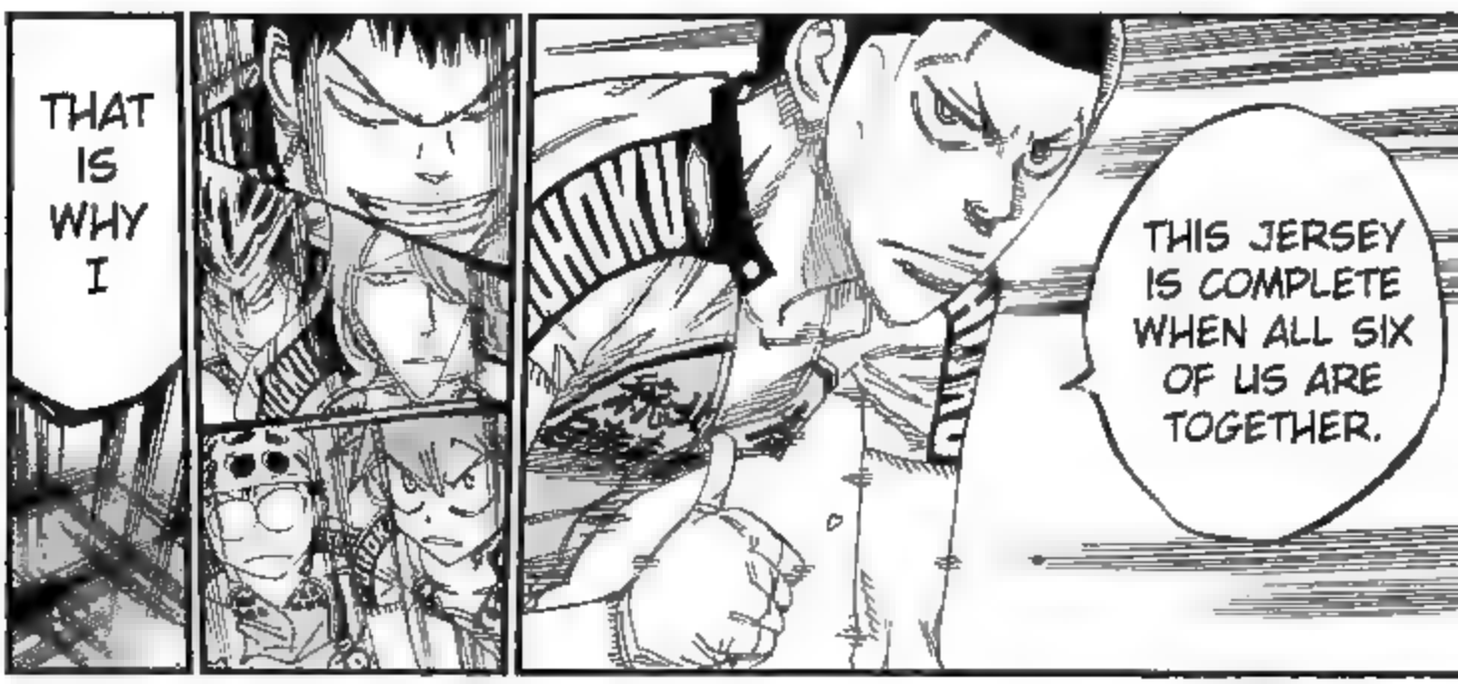
WE LINED UP!!!
!! AND THAT BUILDING UP IS WHAT LEADS TO A RESULT, IS IT?
WHEN FIGHTING AGAINST A CHAMPION OPPONENT
WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL
EVERY SMALL STEP THAT'S MADE
BUILDS INTO A GIANT LEAP!!
SOHOKU
THAT IS HOW SO-HOKU RIDES !!

TO CARRY OUT WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS THE RIGHT WAY WITHOUT EVER WAVERING!
IS TO NEVER DOUBT YOUR-SELF!!


THAT IS WHY I
THIS JERSEY IS COMPLETE WHEN ALL SIX OF US ARE TOGETHER.

HAVE USED ALL SIX OF US TO CATCH UP TO YOU!!

SO THAT...
IS YOUR ANSWER ...
TO THE QUESTION THAT I POSED TO YOU ABOUT "SELECTION," IS IT?

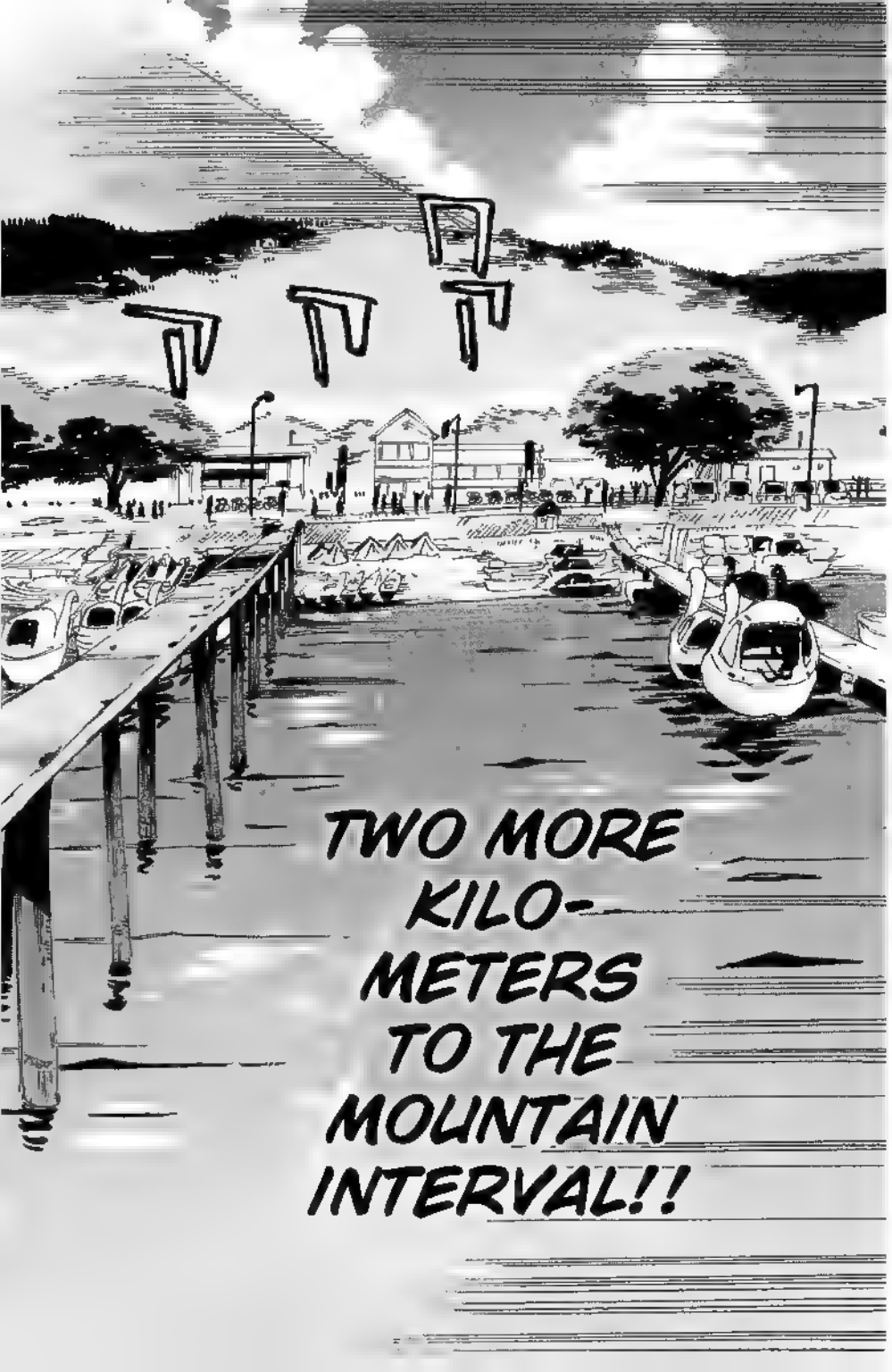
INCREDIBLY NAIVE.
BUT ALSO ...
A TEAM THAT IS VERY MUCH LIKE YOU.
IT'S A METHOD THAT IS VERY MUCH LIKE YOU.

PULL US AT FULL POWER, SHINKAI.

"HAKONE'S STRAIGHT-COURSE DEMON"!!
AT THIS TIME?!
SHIN-KAI!!
2km
TWO KILOMETERS TO THE MOUNTAIN ENTRANCE!!

WE'RE HERE, KINJOU !!
RIDE.187
FLAT-OUT RUN, AT LAKE YAMANAKA

AT THE LAST OF THE FUJI FIVE LAKES
WE'RE HERE !!



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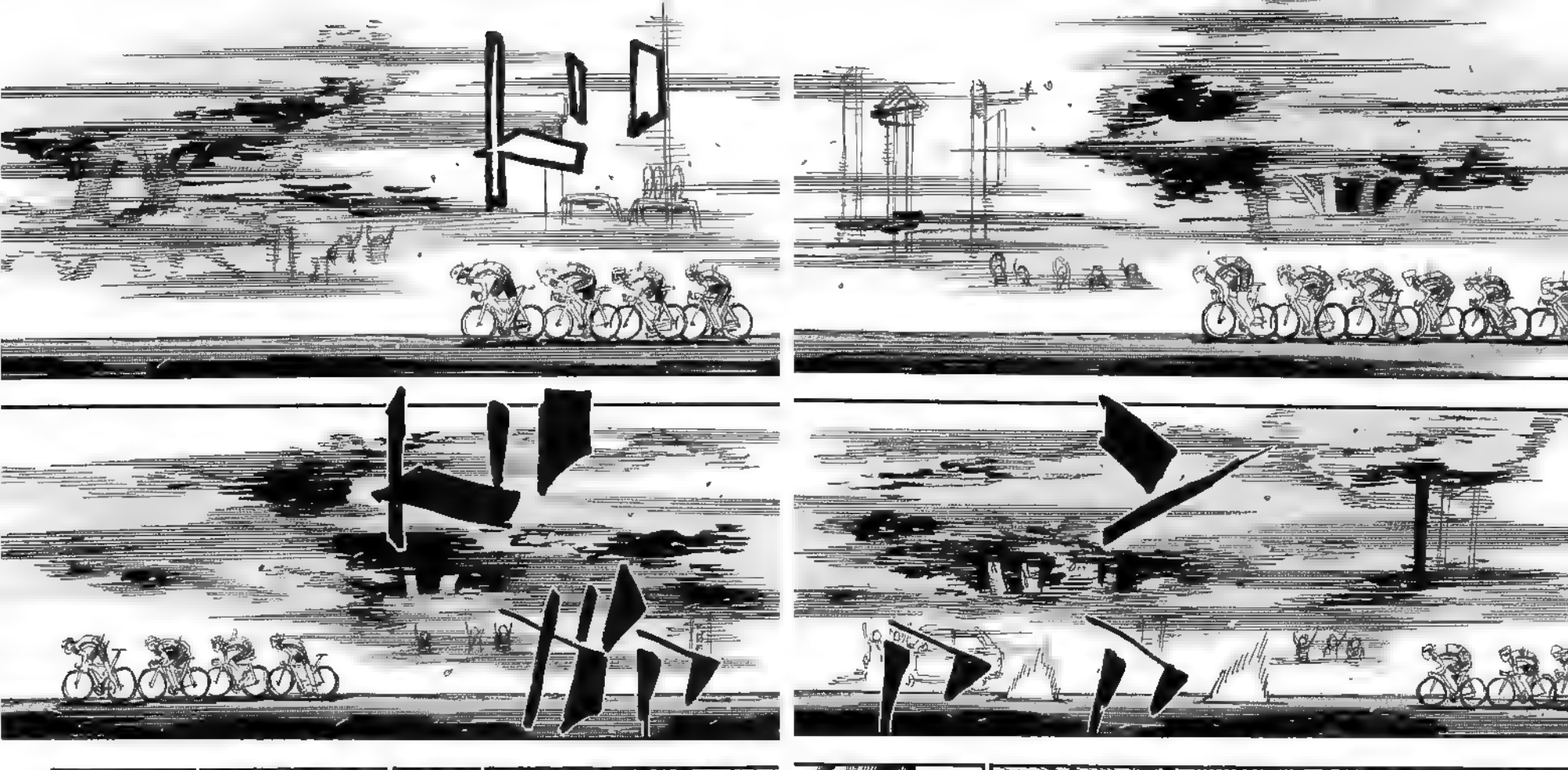


THE VERY STAGE

THIS ROAD ALONG THE LAKE IS A COMPLETELY FLAT COURSE!!

THEY USED HIM HERE!!

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED IT.

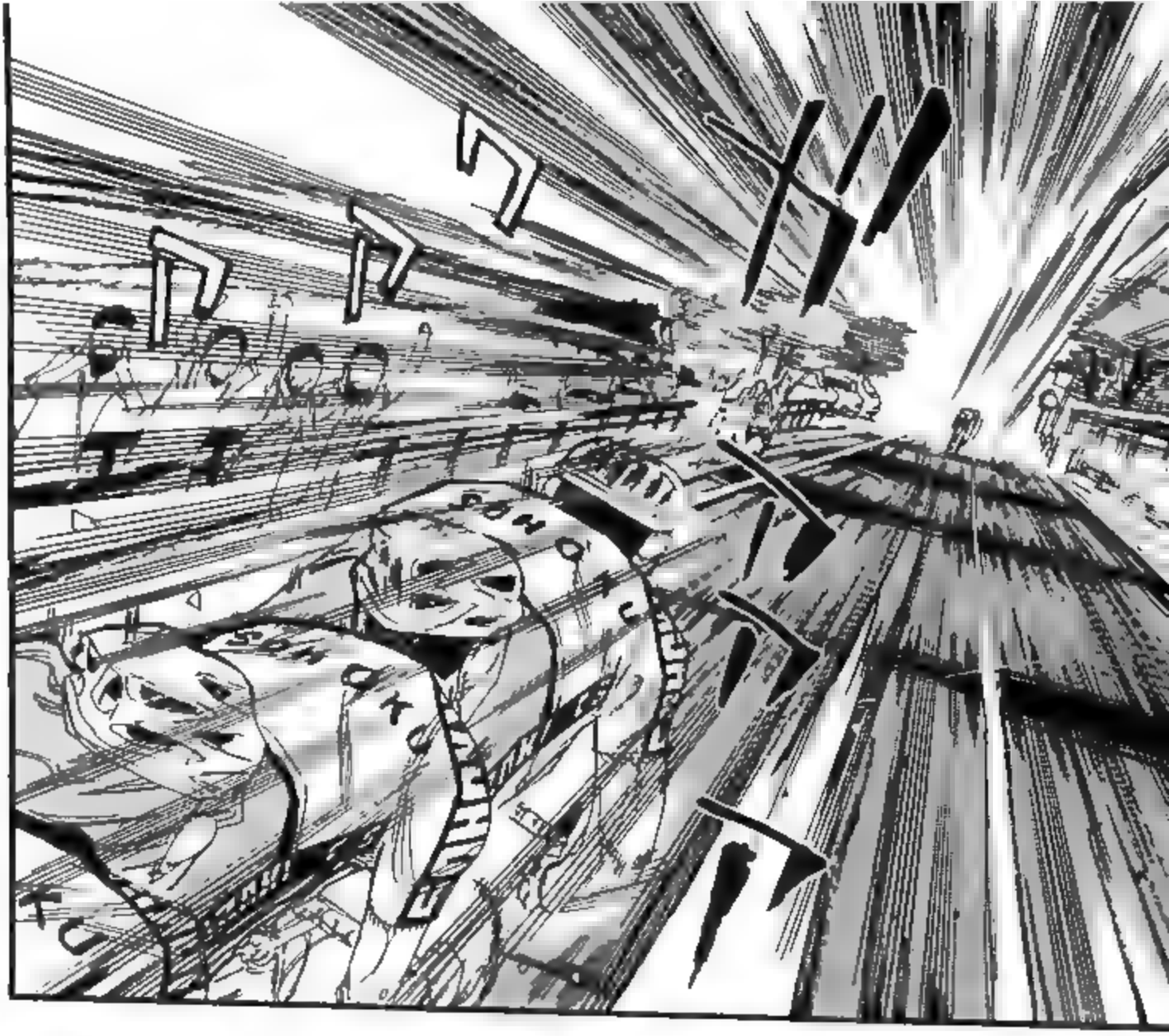
STRAIGHT-COURSE DEMON, SHINKAI!!

HAKONE'S

THEY BROKE AWAY FROM SOHOKU IN ONE SHOT!!

山中湖
*LAKE YAMANAKA FREE PARKING

AKU
THAT HE EX-CELS IN!!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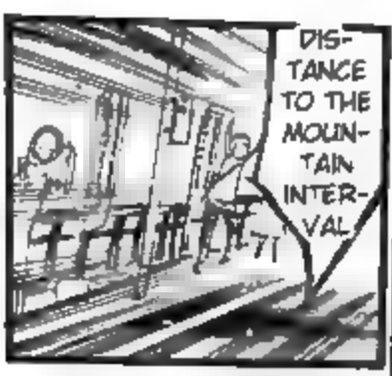
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JUST
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CAUGHT
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AGAIN...

THIS IS
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LEVEL OF
FASTEST
IN THE
NATION,
HUH?!

HAKO-
GAKU
!!
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
CRAZY AC-
CELERA-
TION?!

SWITCH, TADO-KORO!!
YEAH !!

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES
SHINKAI IS FAST!! BUT I WILL CATCH UP TO HIM!! I WILL LINE UP TO HIM!!

EITHER MAKI-SHIMA OR I...
MAKISHIMA AND I WILL GO.
ON THE LAST MOUNTAIN INTERVAL

STRAIGHT THROUGH THE LAST GOAL OF INTER-HIGH, THE GOAL THAT'S ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS AHEAD.
WILL SEND THIS JERSEY, WITH EVERYONE'S HOPES ON IT,

SHO !!

NO MATTER WHAT !!
IN ORDER FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANY DISTANCE HERE!!

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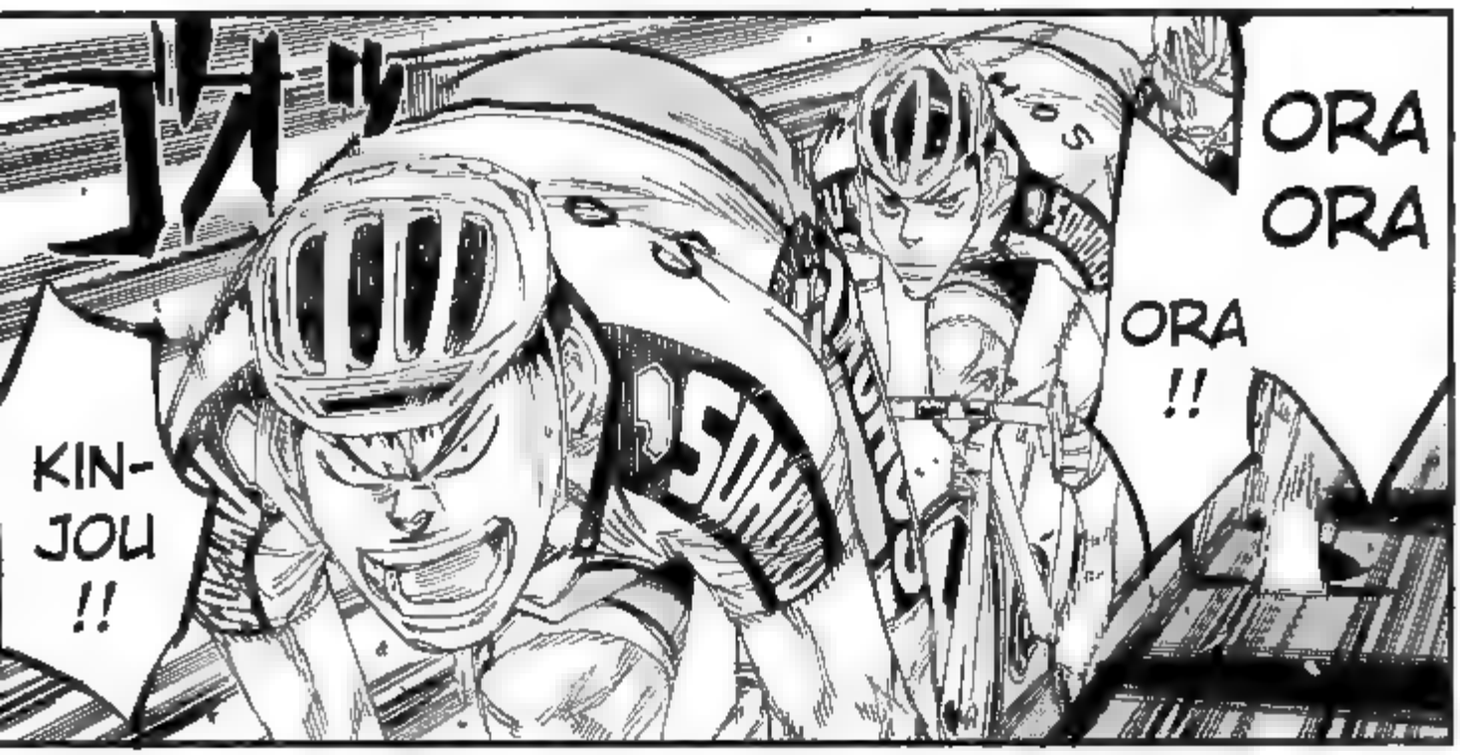
SOHOKU

SWITCH, KINJOU!!


KIN-JOU !!
ORA ORA ORA !!

FOR THESE PAST THREE YEARS.
THA-NKS
LET ME JUST SAY THIS FIRST.
I'LL CATCH US UP TO THOSE GUYS ON MY OWN!!
REST UP THOSE LEGS FOR A BIT!
!
KANZAKI

THIS IS SOHOKU'S FAMOUS HUMAN BULLET TRAIN!!
GET OUTTA THE WAY, HAKOGAKU!!
HUKU
ORA ORA ORA ORA
ORA ORA
ORA
ORA
THAT'S AMAZING PULLING BY SOHOKU'S TADOKORO!!
OH MY GOD, THEY'RE GAINING
TADOKORO!!

THE LAST FLAT ROAD AT THE LAKE SHORE OF LAKE YAMANAKA IS, FOR SPRINTERS,
AND FOR ME, THE GOAL ITSELF.
AND CUT LOOSE FROM YOU TWO!!
PULL YOU GUYS TO THE BEST POSITION EVER
SO, TRUST IN ME FULLY AND DON'T COMPLAIN.
TOMORROW, IF WE END UP REACHING LAKE YAMANAKA
AND WE'RE STILL BATTLING HAKOGAKU FOR MORE GROUND
I WILL

SO-HOKU IS FAST!!
THEY AREN'T LOSING TO HAKO-GAKU!!
ORRAAA
URAA
TADO-KORO, YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE IN FRONT OF ME AND MAKI-SHIMA
CUTTING THROUGH A PATH FOR US!!

I'M THINKING OF QUITTING THE CLUB.
WHY?! AFTER WE JUST ENDURED THAT HARSH TRAINING CAMP!
I'M GONNA TELL THE CAPTAIN TOMOR-ROW.
TADO-KORO CCHI?!
EH ?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KINJOU? YOU LOOK PALE--
*DOOR OPENS
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PLACED 132ND !!
AH? MAKI-SHIMA? MAKI-SHIMA.
DON'T TE... HIM THAT! MO
FRICKING HELL, I GOT PAST THEM! I BROUGHT THAT LAST GUY DOWN!!
I DID IT, KINJOU! I WON! MY FIRST WIN!!
YEEES!!
GAHAHAHA, THE FLOWERS AND LEAVES LOOK LIKE THEY'RE SPARKLING!!
IT'S AUTUMN. THEY'RE ALL DEAD ALREADY.
MAN, SPRINTS ARE THE BEST!!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT BULLSHIT !!
AOYAGI, TESHIMA
IT WAS ME WHO TRAINED THEM
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU IS GONNA GO WILD AGAIN TODAY!!
IT'S TADA-KORO. HE'S HUGE!
WE REALLY ARE !!
LET'S SHOW THEM ALL HOW STRONG
IT'S LIKE A STEAM BATH OUT HERE
WHEN IT COMES TO HEART!!
RELAX AND FOLLOW ME. I WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE
DON'T YOU WORRY KINJOU

SOHOKU WAS THE BEST TEAM EVER!!
TADOKORO
MAKISHIMA
!!
FOR BEING BLESSED WITH THE BEST OF FRIENDS, OF SENPAI AND KOUHAI.
I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE THREE YEARS THAT I GOT TO SPEND RIDING WITH YOU.
TA-DO-KO-RO!!
ORA ORA ORA
ALMOST THERE!! I'M GONNA CATCH UP TO HAKOGAKU
NO MATTER WHAT !!
IT'S ME WHO MUST THANK YOU !!

KANZAKI
SOHOKU
!!
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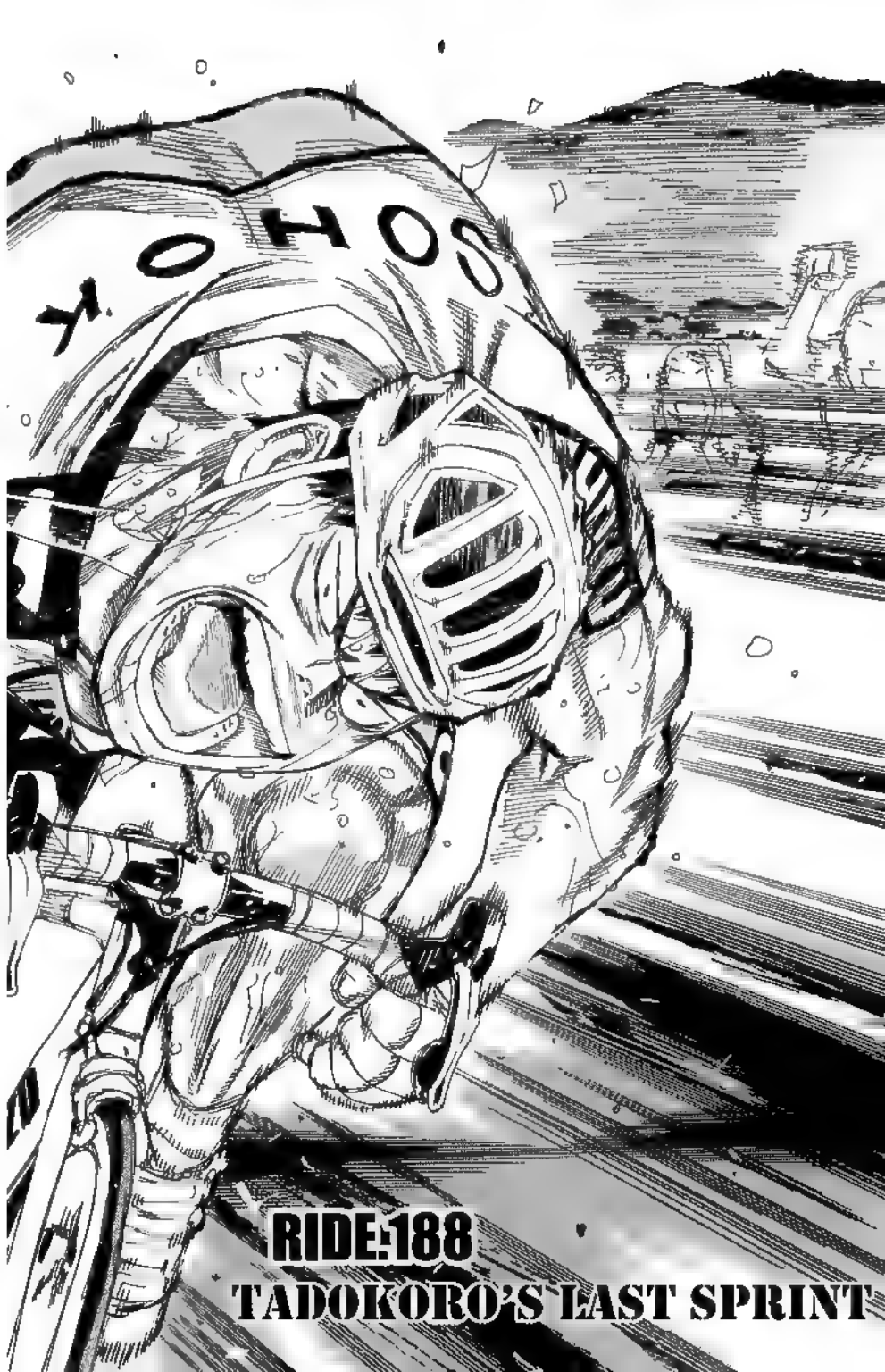
!?
IT CAN'T BE...
RIGHT NOW...?
SOHOKU
MY LEFT KNEE

RIDE.188 TADOKORO'S LAST SPRINT



RIDE:188
TADOKORO'S LAST SPRINT

ORAAA

SOHOKU IS FAAAAST!!
JUST LOOK AT THAT EXCEL-LENT SPRINT!!
ORA... ORA...
ハア ハア ハア ハア
THEY' RE GONNA COME OFF...
ハア ハア ハア ハア
ORAA AAA!!
THEY' RE GONNA COME OFF!!!
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BUT CLING TO THE HANDLEBARS.
IT'S THE LAST GOAL YOU'RE PULLING YOUR TEAM TO.
TURN THOSE PEDALS.
NOT ENOUGH OXYGEN!!
I KEEP BREATH-ING IN AND IT'S NOT ENOUGH!!
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FEEL READY TO DISINTE-GRATE.
MY LEGS
THEY'RE GONNA COME OFF.

I AM TA-DO-KO-RO JIN!
THE WILD HUMAN BULLET!
WHEN "IT" COMES TO HEART
I WON'T LOSE TO ANY-ONE ELSE !!
OLD MAN !!
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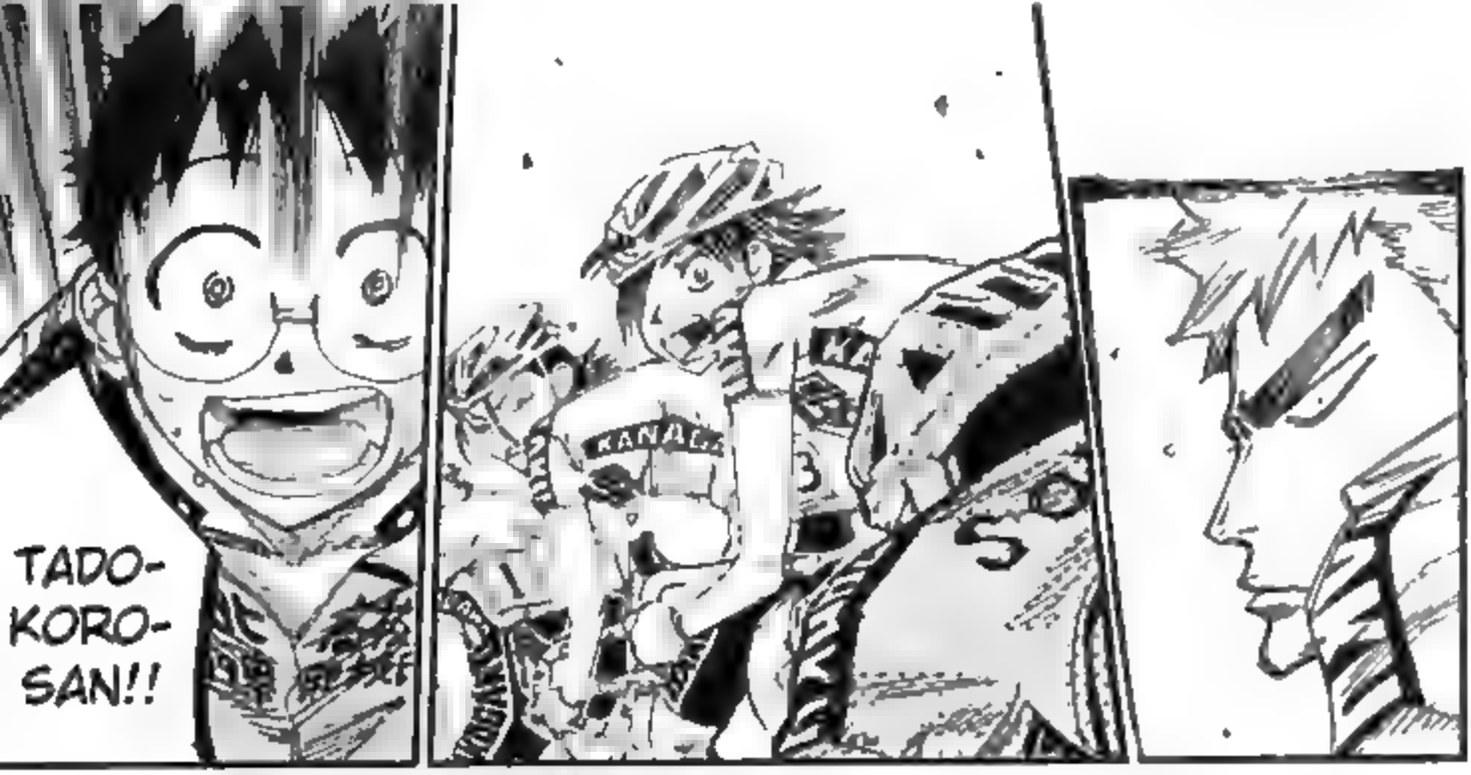
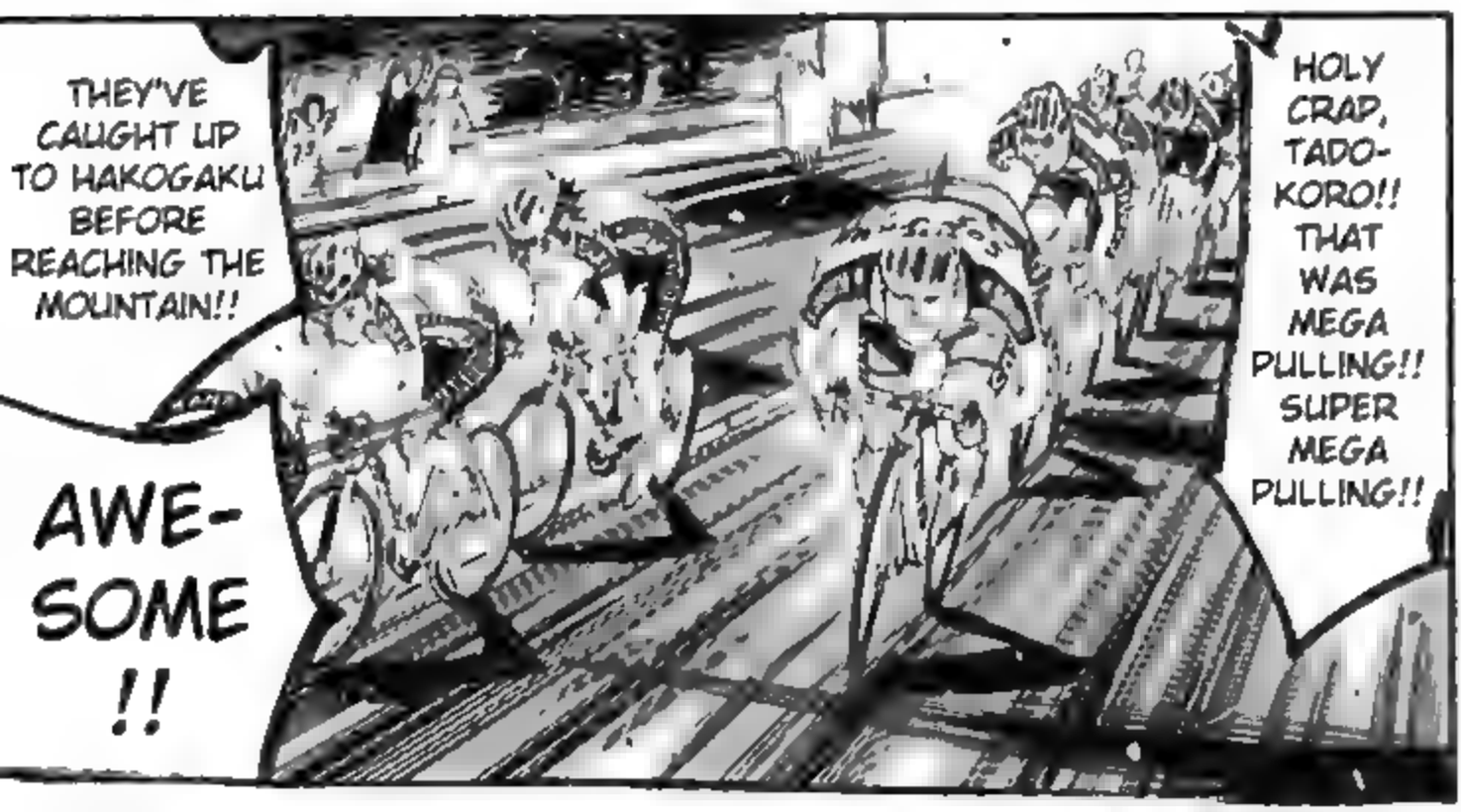
AT 500 METERS TO THE MOUNTAIN, SOHOKU HAS CAUGHT UP TO HAKONE ACADEMY'S WHEELS!!


TADO-
KORO-
SAN!!


THEY'VE CAUGHT UP TO HAKOGAKU BEFORE REACHING THE MOUNTAIN!!
AWE-
SOME
!!
HOLY CRAP, TADO-KORO!! THAT WAS MEGA PULLING!! SUPER MEGA PULLING!!

THAT WAS SO GODDAMN FRICKIN' COOL!!
TA-
DO-
KO-
RO-
SAN!!

IS NOW GONE!!
AT THE LAST MOMENT
THE DISTANCE THAT I THOUGHT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO COVER
ORRAAAA
300!!
400!!
THEY'VE LINED UP WITH HAKOGAKU!!
SOHOKU IS AMAZING!!

THERE'S SERIOUSLY NO TELLING WHO WILL WIN THIS RACE!!
200 METERS TO THE MOUN-TAIN!
SOHUKU
KINJOU
MAKI-SHIMA

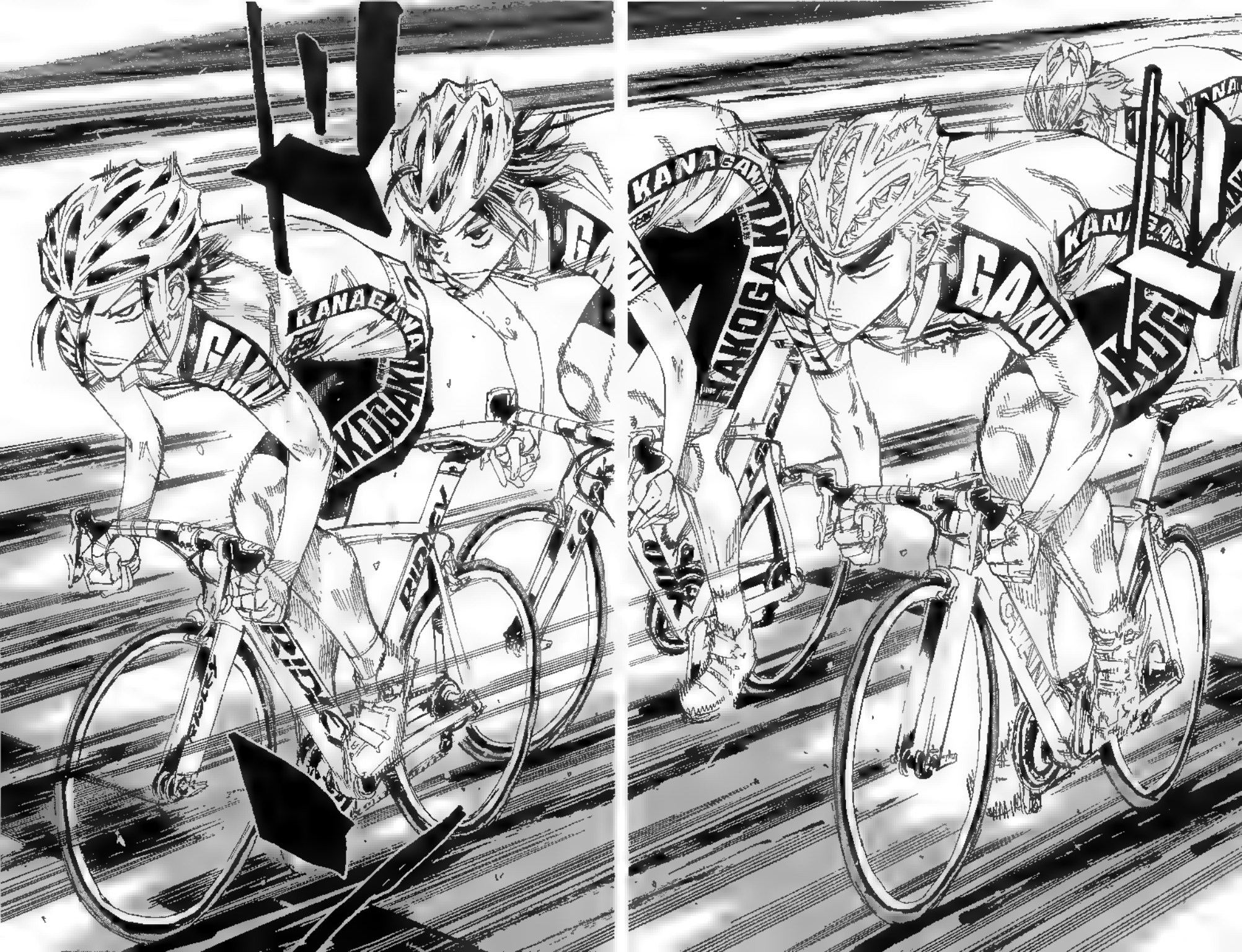
TO THE BEST POSI-TION THAT IT COULD EVER HAVE.
I KEPT MY PROMISE. I BROUGHT OUR JERSEY.

TEAM SO-HOKU !!
I THOUGHT "I COULD MAKE IT"!!
YOU THAT IS!
I'LL NEVER LET

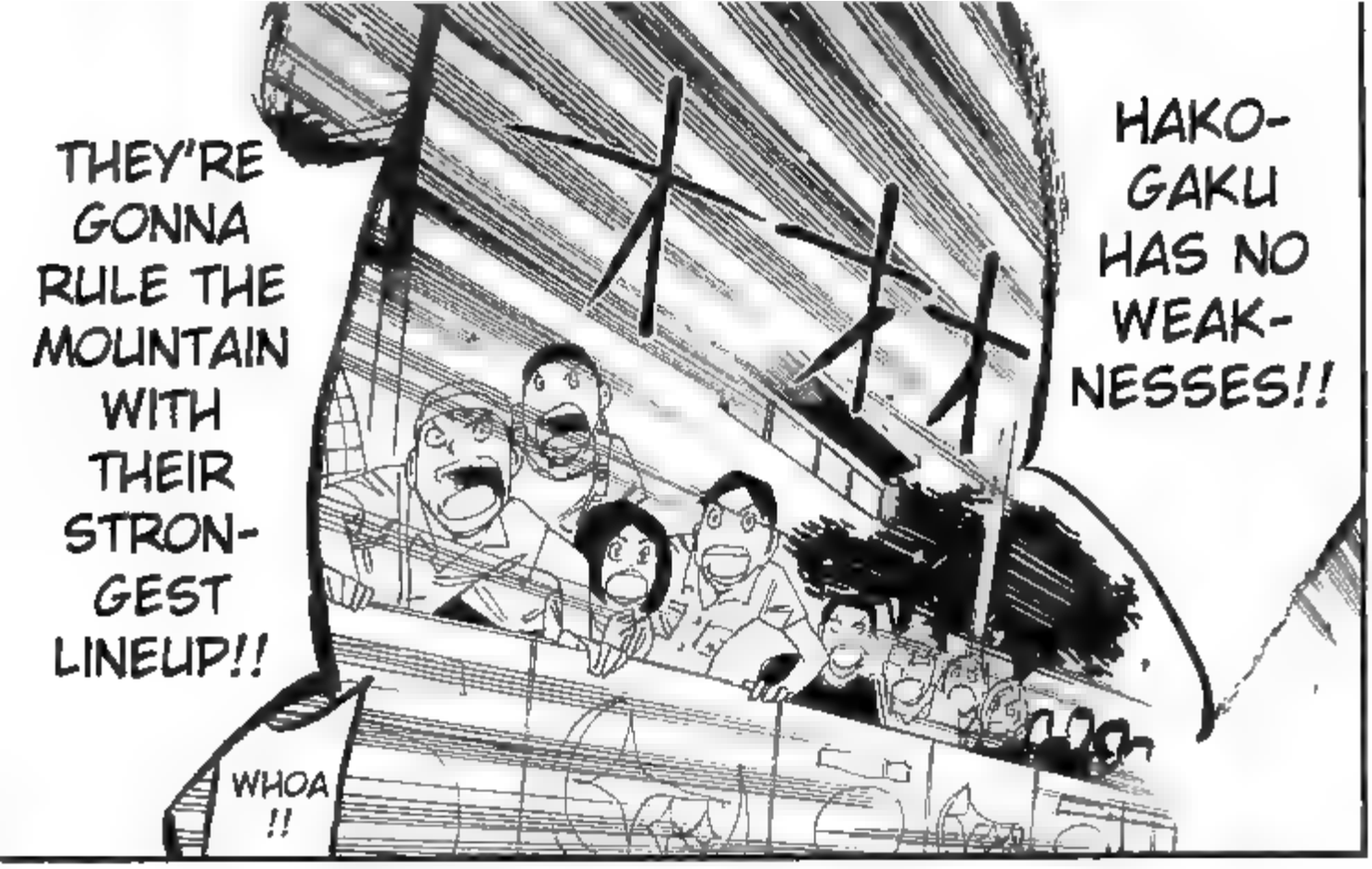
THE GOAL ...
MAKI ...
KIN ...
... GO GET

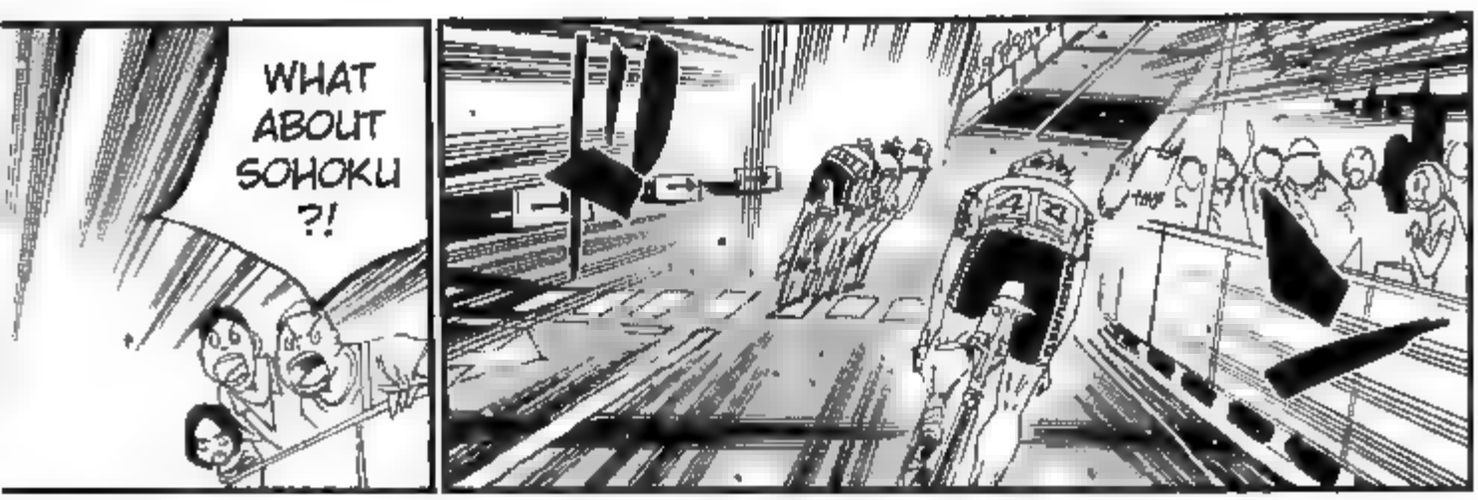
OLD MAAAAAAN!!

AND TWO CLIMBERS!!
HAKO-GAKU HAS THEIR ACE
WHO'S IT GONNA BE?
BOTH TEAMS ARE GONNA BRING OUT THEIR BEST FOR THE MOUN-TAINS!
THE MOUNTAIN INTERVAL IS COMING!


KANAGAWA
GAKU
KANAGAWA
GAKU

AND YESTERDAY'S CHAMPION, BIB NUMBER #1, FUKUTOMI JUICHI!!
FIRST-YEAR CLIMBER, MANAMI SANGAKU !!
ACE CLIMBER, TOUDOU JINPACHI !!


THEY'RE GONNA RULE THE MOUNTAIN WITH THEIR STRONGEST LINEUP!!
HAKOGAKU HAS NO WEAKNESSES!!
WHOA !!


WHAT ABOUT SOHOKU ?!

WHO KNEW
SOHOKU
SOHOKU

COULD BE THIS CRUEL
THAT ROAD RAC- ING
...!! IT CAN'T BE!!
HEY!! WHA--
HEY, KINJOU! LET'S GO!
NO ONE IN SOHOKU IS MOVING UP!!

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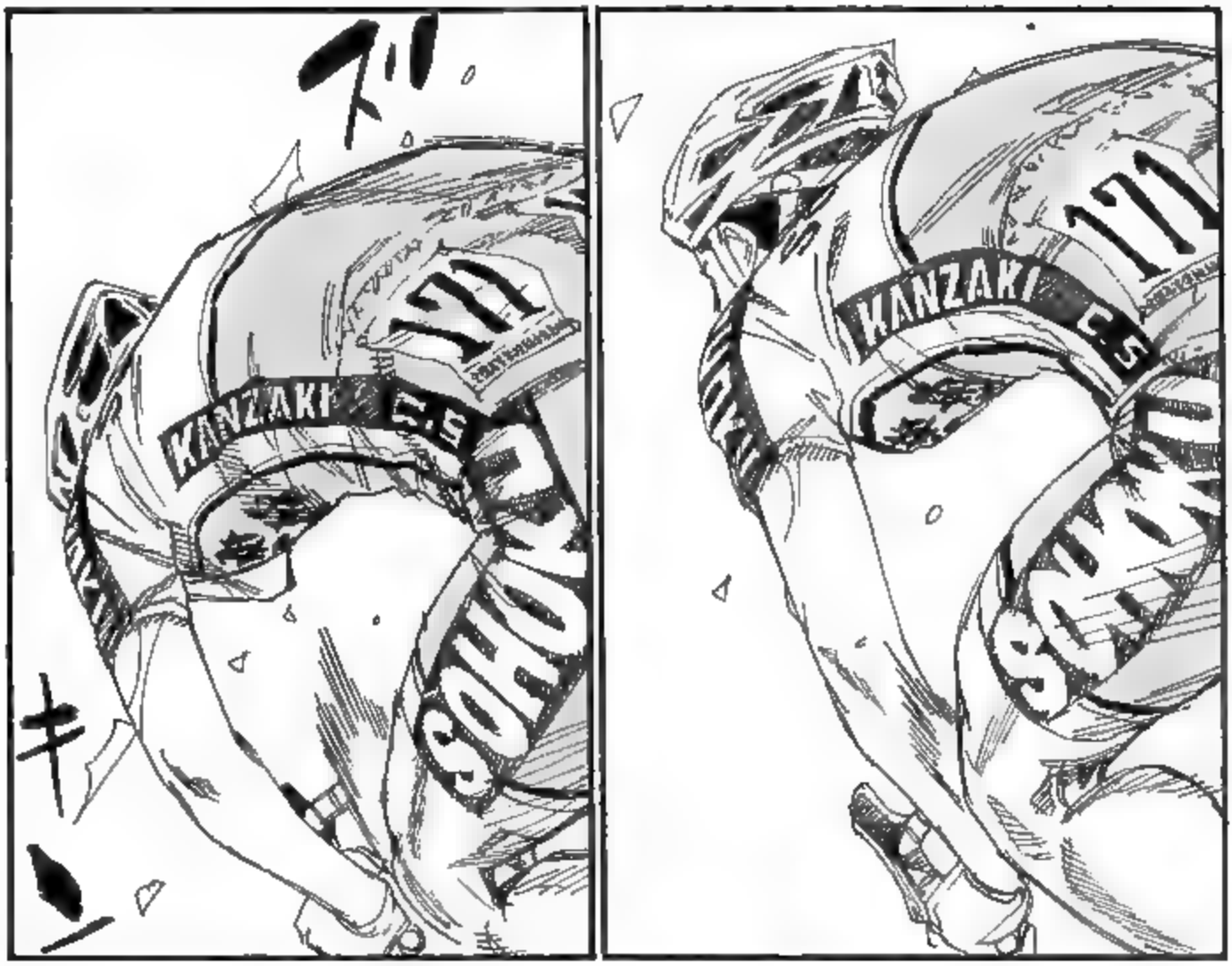

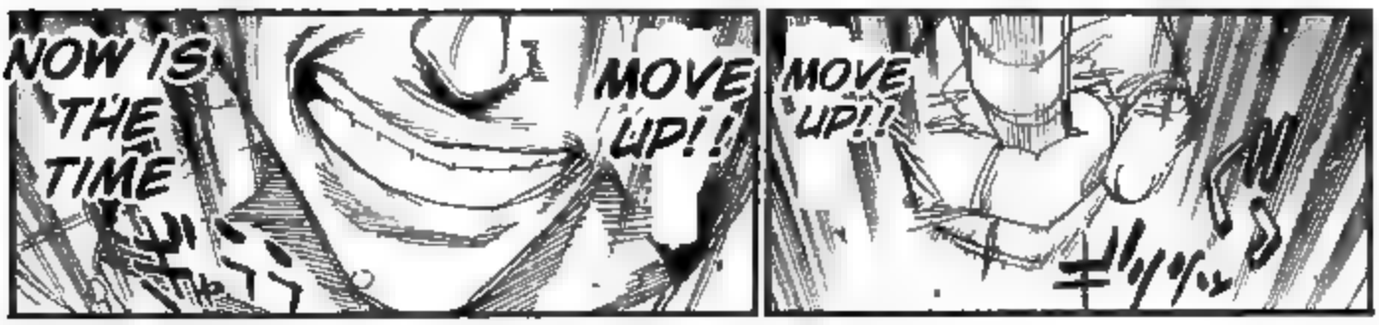

THE POWER OF ALL SIX OF US IS WHAT HAS BROUGHT ME HERE.
TADOKORO PUT HIS ENTIRE HEART AND SOUL INTO PULLING US.
I-CAN'T THROW AWAY THIS CHANCE THAT ALL OF THOSE EFFORTS HAVE GIVEN ME!!
SHO !!
SOHOKU IS FINALLY MOVING !!
IT'S ACE KINJOU AND CLIMBER MAKISHIMA!!
THEY'RE ON THE MOVE!!
I KNEW IT, THE THIRD-YEARS ARE GONNA TAKE THE GOAL!!
LET'S GO, MAKI-SHI-MA!!
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE SAYING THAT I CAN'T MOVE MY LEFT LEG!!
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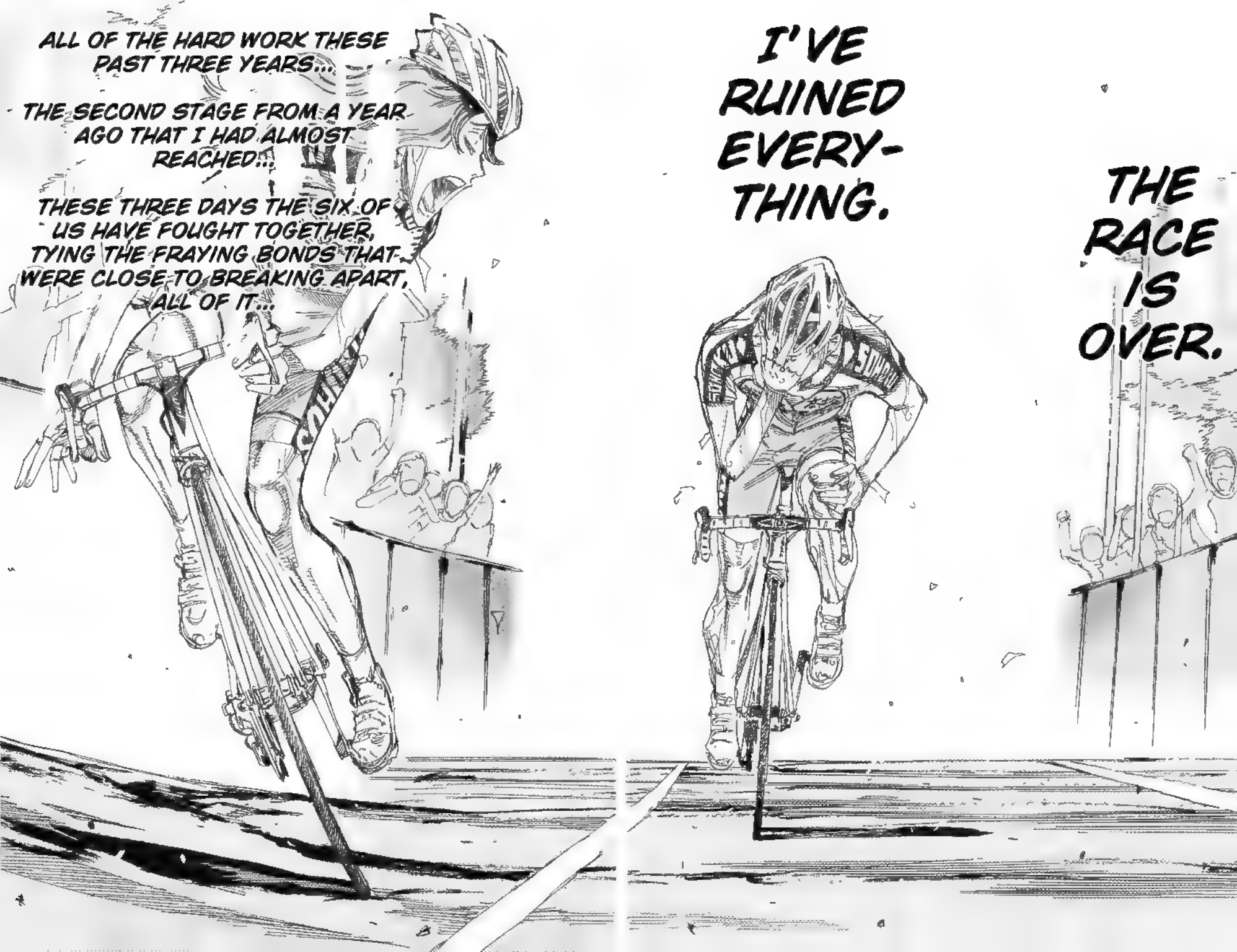
IF THAT IS THE FATE THAT I MUST GO THROUGH...
"IN-TENSE PAIN"
"HARD-SHIPS"
"TRIBU-LA-TIONS"
THEN I WILL FIGHT BACK!!
UWOOOOOOOOOH
FIGHT BACK
LET'S GO, MAKISHIMA!! THIS IS THE LAST RUN!!
KIN-JOU SHIN-GO!!
WE'LL BRING OUR JERSEY THROUGH THE GOAL NO MATTER WHAT!!

I AM A MAN WHO NEVER--
GOKOKU
150
MOVE, LEFT LEG!?
THERE'S ONLY 20 KILO-METERS TO GO!!
WHO NEVER GIVES UP!!

SOHOKU
SOHOKU

WHY
WHY NOW?
SONOKUI
RIGHT WHEN THE MOST IM-PORTANT MOMENT OF ALL LIES RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...
WHY CAN'T I MOVE?
DAMN IT!
UWOOOOOOOOH
OI...
OI...
YOUR KNEE... ARE YOU SERI-OUS ...?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS ...?
HANZAKI
TELL ME THIS ISN'T HAP-PEN-ING
KIN-JOO-OO-OU!!

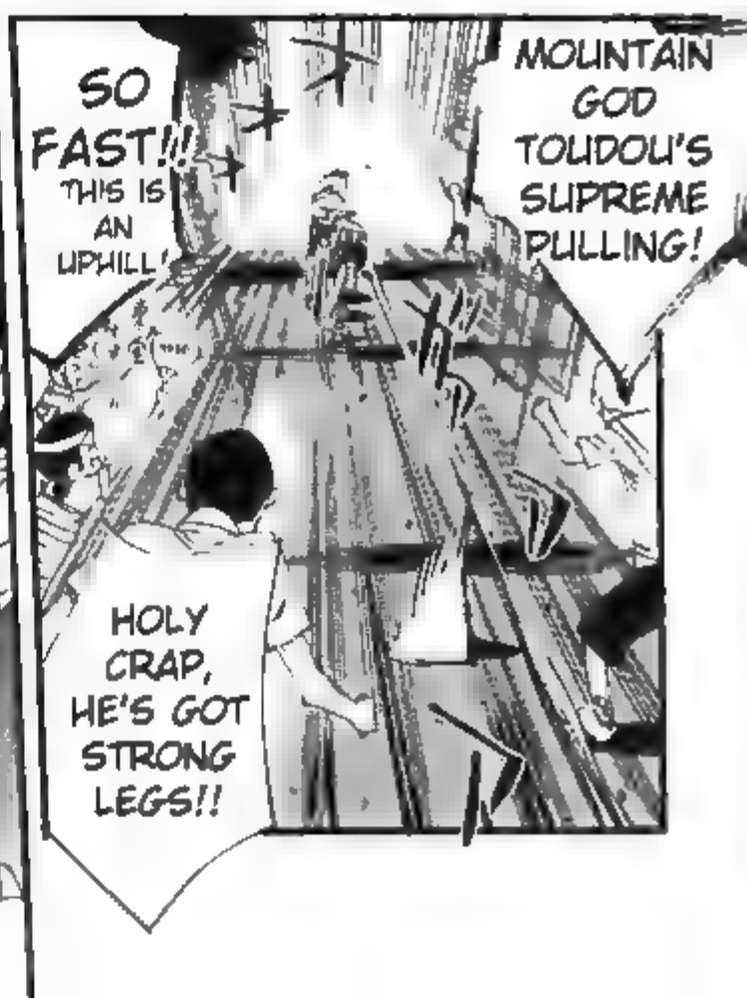

ALL OF THE HARD WORK THESE PAST THREE YEARS...
THE SECOND STAGE FROM A YEAR AGO THAT I HAD ALMOST REACHED...
THESE THREE DAYS THE SIX OF US HAVE FOUGHT TOGETHER, TYING THE FRAYING BONDS THAT WERE CLOSE TO BREAKING APART, ALL OF IT...
I'VE RUINED EVERY-THING.
THE RACE IS OVER.

I USED EVERY BIT OF MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH, MY WILLPOWER, MY LUCK...

AND I STILL COULDN'T BEAT HAKONE ACADEMY.

FUKU, SOHOKU ISN'T ...
THEIR ACE, KINJOU?
YEAH.
KIN-JOU ...!!
THE RESULT IS CLEAR.
MAKISHIMA WON'T BE A MATCH AGAINST THIS LINEUP ON HIS OWN.
IT WAS PROABLY THE LAST SPRINT FROM YESTER-DAY.
TOUDOU ...
SO... THIS IS THE END FOR SOHOKU...
KEEP GOING TO THE GOAL AT FULL SPEED.
IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO
AS OUR ACT OF DEFIANCE TO HIM.

WHOA
AAAA
HAKODA
MANKEIKAN

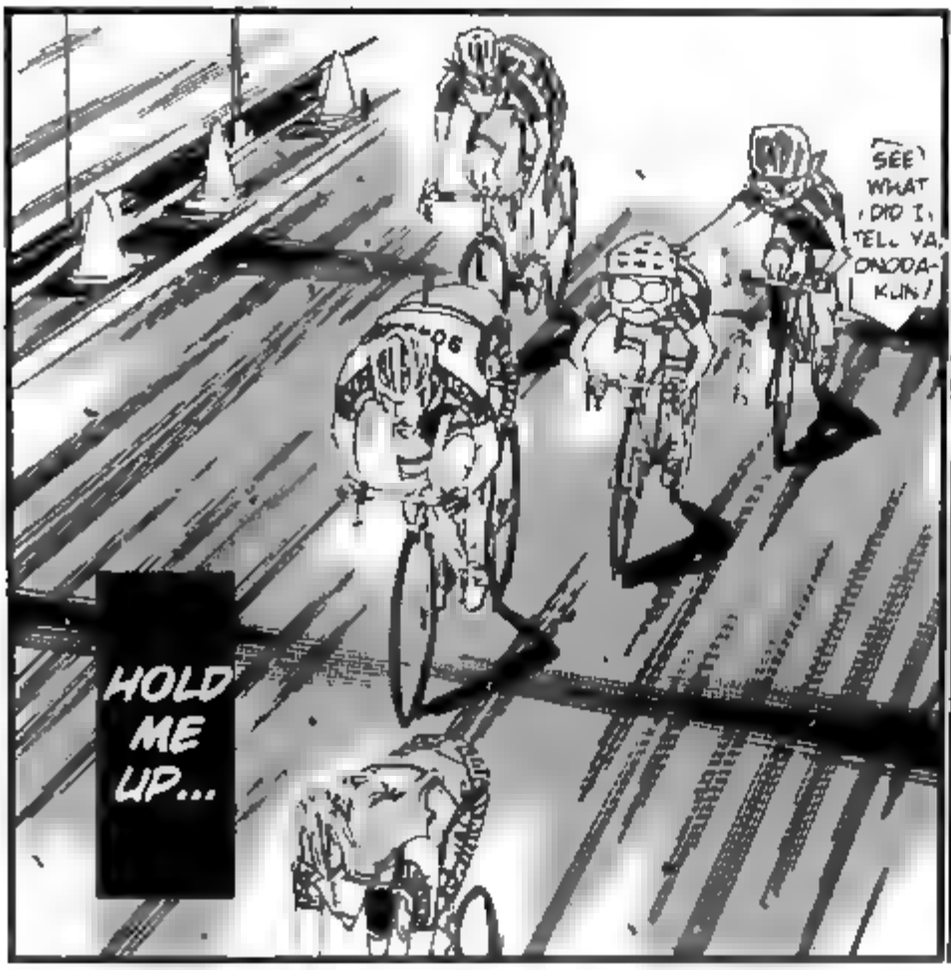

SO FAST!!
THIS IS AN UPHILL!
MOUNTAIN GOD TOUDOU'S SUPREME PULLING!
HOLY CRAP, HE'S GOT STRONG LEGS!!

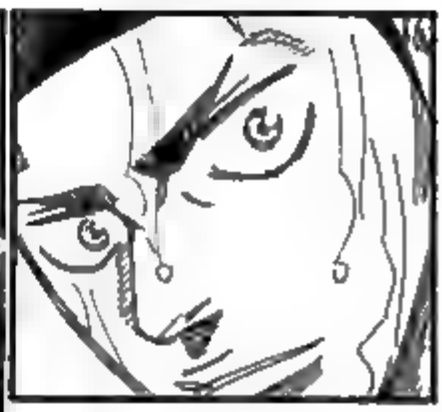
!?!
"DON'T GIVE UP YET"
!!?
"NOT YET"
WHAT IS THAT?
RISING PRES-SURE THAT I'M FEEL-ING?!
WHAT IS THAT

!?
THE FIRST-YEARS...!!
I TRIED TO STOP HIM, Y'KNOW! I SAID YOU WERE JUST FOCUSING BEFORE GOING FOR THE GOAL!!
AH
SINCE YOU WERE HOLDING YOUR HEAD
I THOUGHT...
I MEAN, UM
I-I'M SORRY!
SHADDUP! I WAS KIDDING, THERE'S NO WAY HE'D DO THAT! HE'S THE ACE!!
YOU SAID THAT HE WAS PROBABLY HOLDING IN A HUGE DUMP.
THAT'S WHY I SPOKE UP...
THEN I SHOULD HOLD HIM UP...
UM... BEFORE, YOU SAID THAT..
IF A TEAM-MATE LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO FA...

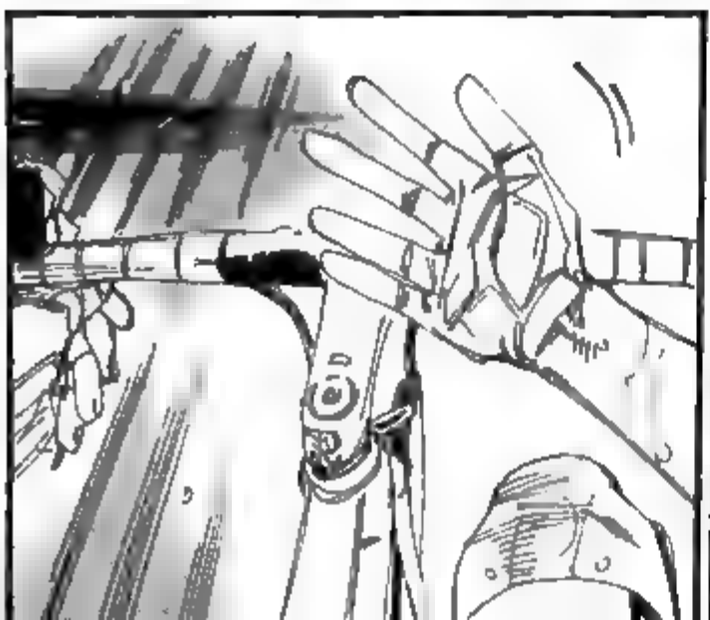
ARE YOU OKAY, KINJOU-SAN?!
DO YOU HAVE A HEAD-ACHE?!

"IF THE OTHERS FA... THEN IT IS YOU WHO WILL HOLD THEM UP."
"YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF ALL ON YOUR OWN."
"IF YOU FALL OVER, I WILL HOLD YOU UP."


SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YA, ONODA-KUN!
HOLD ME UP...



THESE GUYS ...



EVEN I HAD ALMOST FORGOT-TEN...
THAT'S RIGHT...

IS SHARED BY ALL SIX OF US
THIS JER-SEY
ONO-DA
IMA-IZU-MI
NA-RU-KO
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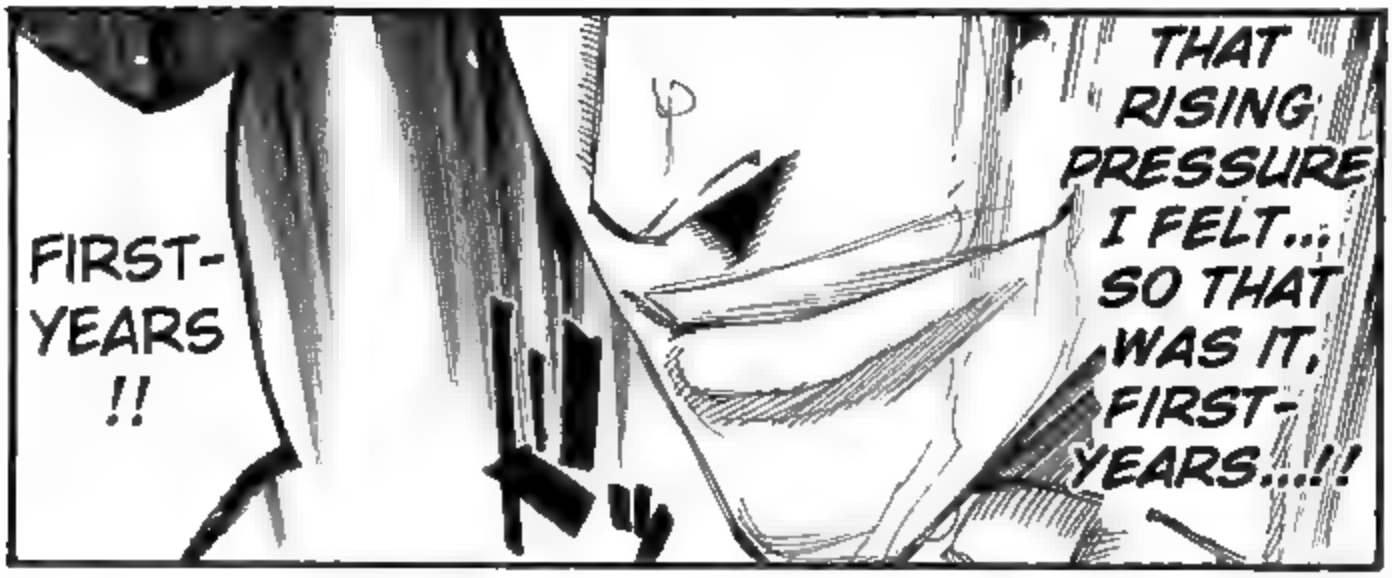
WILL WIN ?!
THERE'S 20 KILO-METERS LEFT TO THE GOAL. DO YOU THINK THAT SOHOKU

NO MAT-TER WHAT !!
YES!!
ISN'T THAT OBVI-OUS ?!


FIRST-YEARS !!
THAT RISING PRESSURE I FELT..; SO THAT WAS IT, FIRST-YEARS...!!

I AM NOW GOING TO GIVE YOU GUYS A NEW ORDER!!
LISTEN CLOSE-LY !!
MAKI-SHIMA !!
EH ?!
WHAT ?
OKAY ...

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EH
AH
...
A NEW... ORDER ?!
NOW ?!
FF
THAT'S RIGHT.

TO ITS COM-PLE-TION !!
WHAT'S MORE, YOU MUST CARRY THIS ORDER THROUGH

!
!!
KINJOU-SAN!! COULD IT BE...?
HERE IS YOUR NEW ORDER, FIRST-YEARS!!
!!
HIS KNEE ...!!

BRING THIS JERSEY THROUGH THE GOAL FASTER THAN ANYONE ELSE!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO DOES IT!!
I'LL CLIMB UP THE MOUNTAIN WITH MAKISHI-MA!!
SOHOKU
SOHOKU

RIDE.190 THE LAST ORDER

SHOOO?!
GOA...
CLIMB THE...?!
US?!

FIND IT. GRAB IT. DRAW IT TOWARDS YOU.
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE. DON'T LET IT GET AWAY FROM YOU.

TAKE TADO-KORO'S HEART AND MINE

MAKE OUR WISH COME TRUE!
YOU'RE UP AGAINST HAKOGAKU'S STRONGEST. BUT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT.

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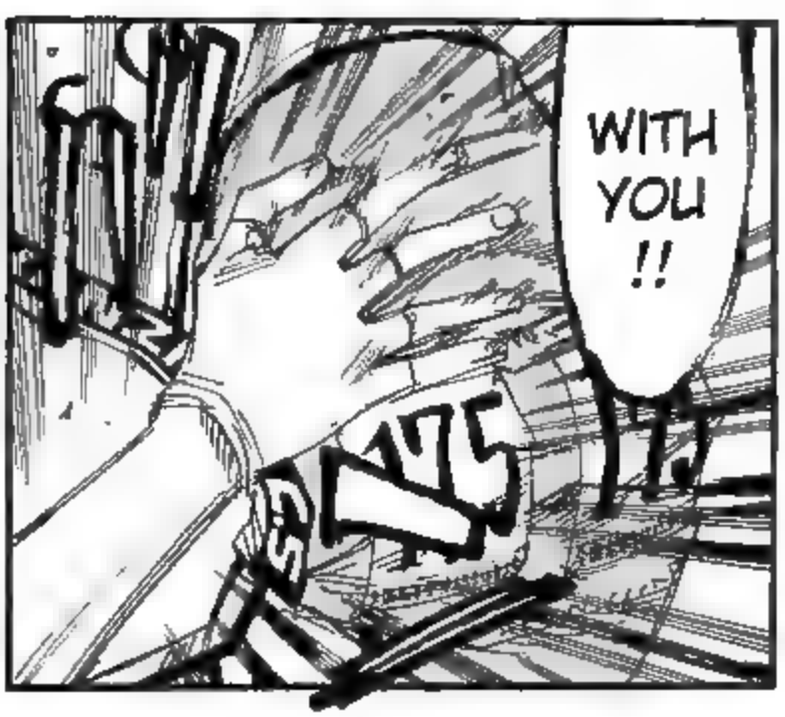
WITH YOU !!

IMAI-
ZUMI
SHUN-
SUKE.
GROW
MORE
AND
SUC-
CEED.
YOU
STILL
HAVE
PLENTY
OF PO-
TENTIAL.

YOU STILL
HAVE 20
KILO-
METERS
TO GO
AND MAKE
YOURSELF
FLASHY!!
THERE
ARE
STILL
MORE
PLACES
FOR YOU
TO
STAND
OUT,
DON'T
YOU
THINK?
NARU-
KO
SHOU-
KICHI.

KEEP
GOING!!
YOU HAVE
A ROLE TO
FULFILL.
ONODA
SAKA-
MICHI.
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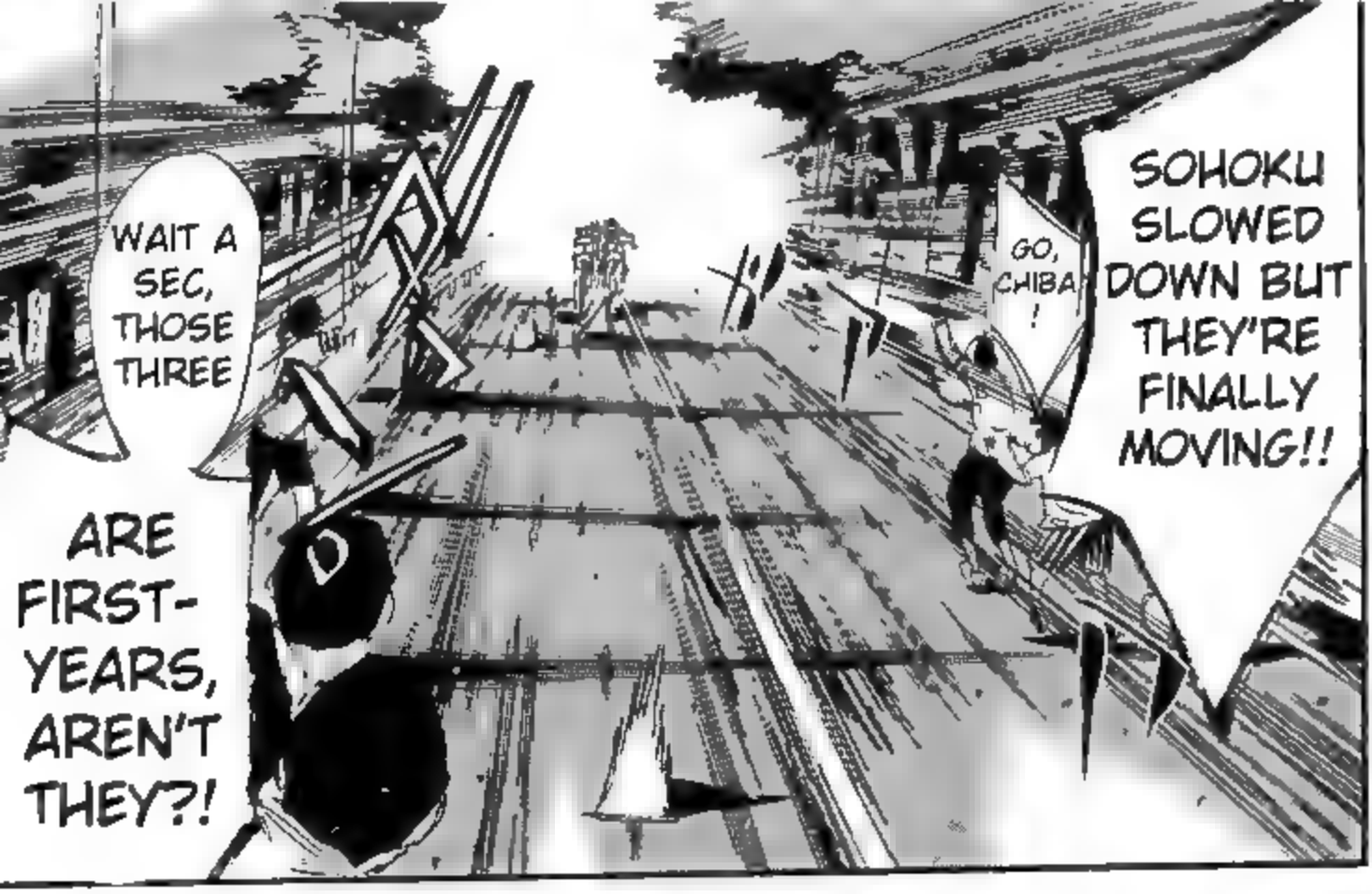
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. JUST KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING.
UNTIL YOU REACH THE GOAL.

KIN-JOU ...!!
OKAY !!
I LEAVE OUR THREE YEARS ...
AND MAKI-SHIMA, TO YOU GUYS.

GO !
AAGH

YES, SIR !!
SHO !!
THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF TEAM SOHOKU !!
WE NEVER GIVE UP !!
SOHOKU
KANZAKI

AAAAH
FLASHY IS WHAT I'M ALL ABOUT!!
I'LL SHOW YOU, KINJOU-SAN!!
GROW MORE
OF COURSE I WILL!!


WAIT A SEC, THOSE THREE
ARE FIRST-YEARS, AREN'T THEY?!
GO, CHIBA!
SOHOKU SLOWED DOWN BUT THEY'RE FINALLY MOVING!!

KINJOU!! I'LL MAKE IT HAPPEN!
HAS SOHOKU GIVEN UP ON THE RACE?
THEY LEFT THEIR ACE!
FIRST-YEARS WON'T BE A MATCH AGAINST HAKO-GAKU.

EH

SO-HOKU
IS THIS FOR REAL?
LOOK
...EH

I'M GOOD AT HAN-DLING IRREG-ULARI-TIES!!

THEIR ACE IS GETTING OFF HIS BIKE.
ハア ハア
HE LOOKS SO FRUS-TRAT-ED...
AT ONLY 20 TO GO...
...IS HE
...IS HE INJURED?
SOHOKU
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I SHOUTED AT THE HEAVENS IN ANGER, ASKING WHY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN HERE...
BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN EXACTLY BECAUSE IT WAS HERE, BEFORE REACHING THE MOUNTAIN
THAT OUR HEARTS COULD STILL BE REALIZED...
YES!!
FIRST-YEARS ...
MAKI-SHIMA !!

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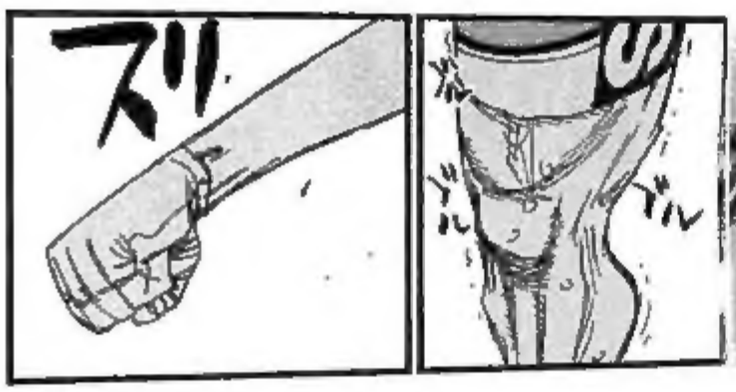
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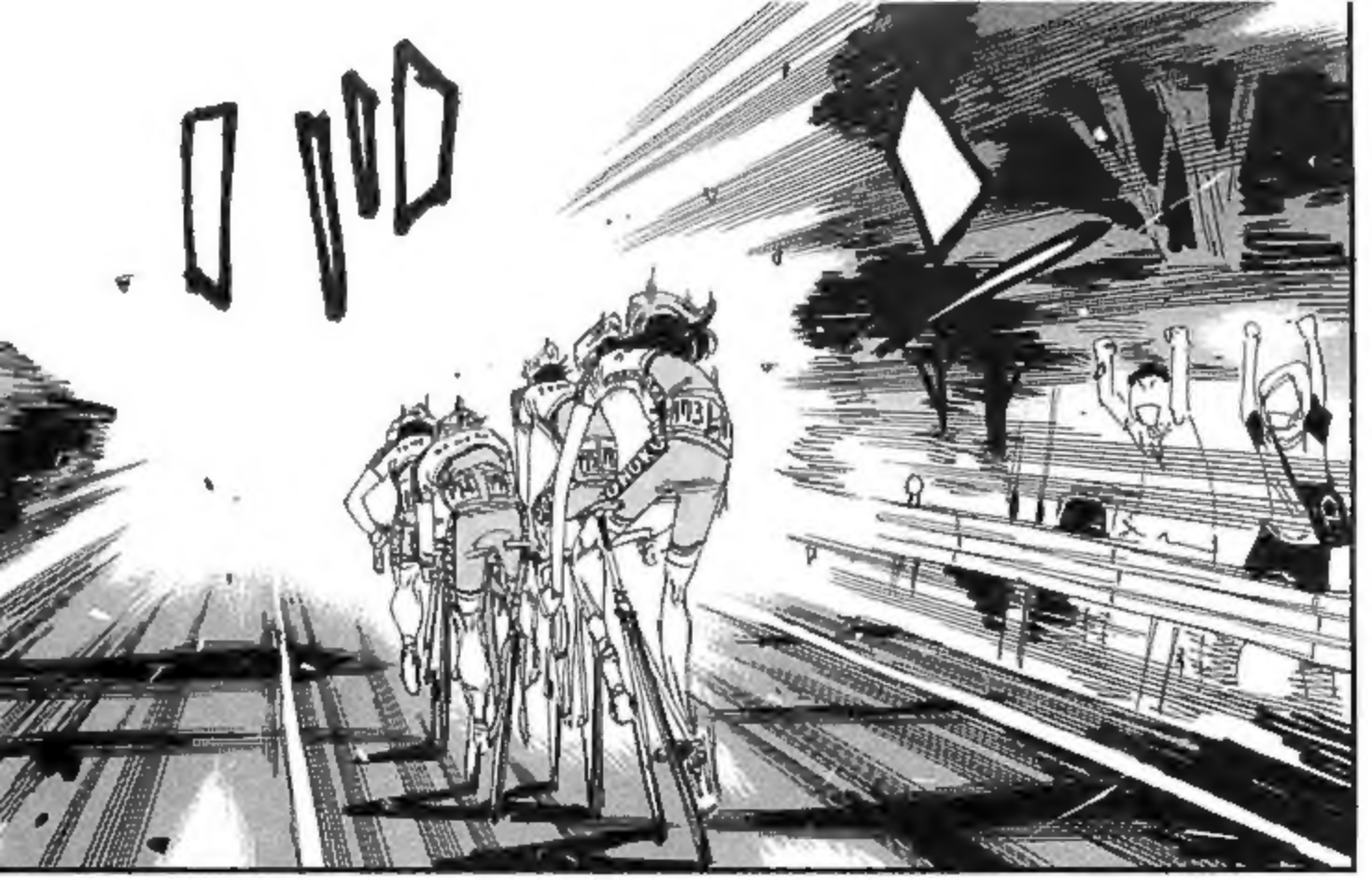
TAKE IT WITH YOU!!
SO-
HO-
KU!!

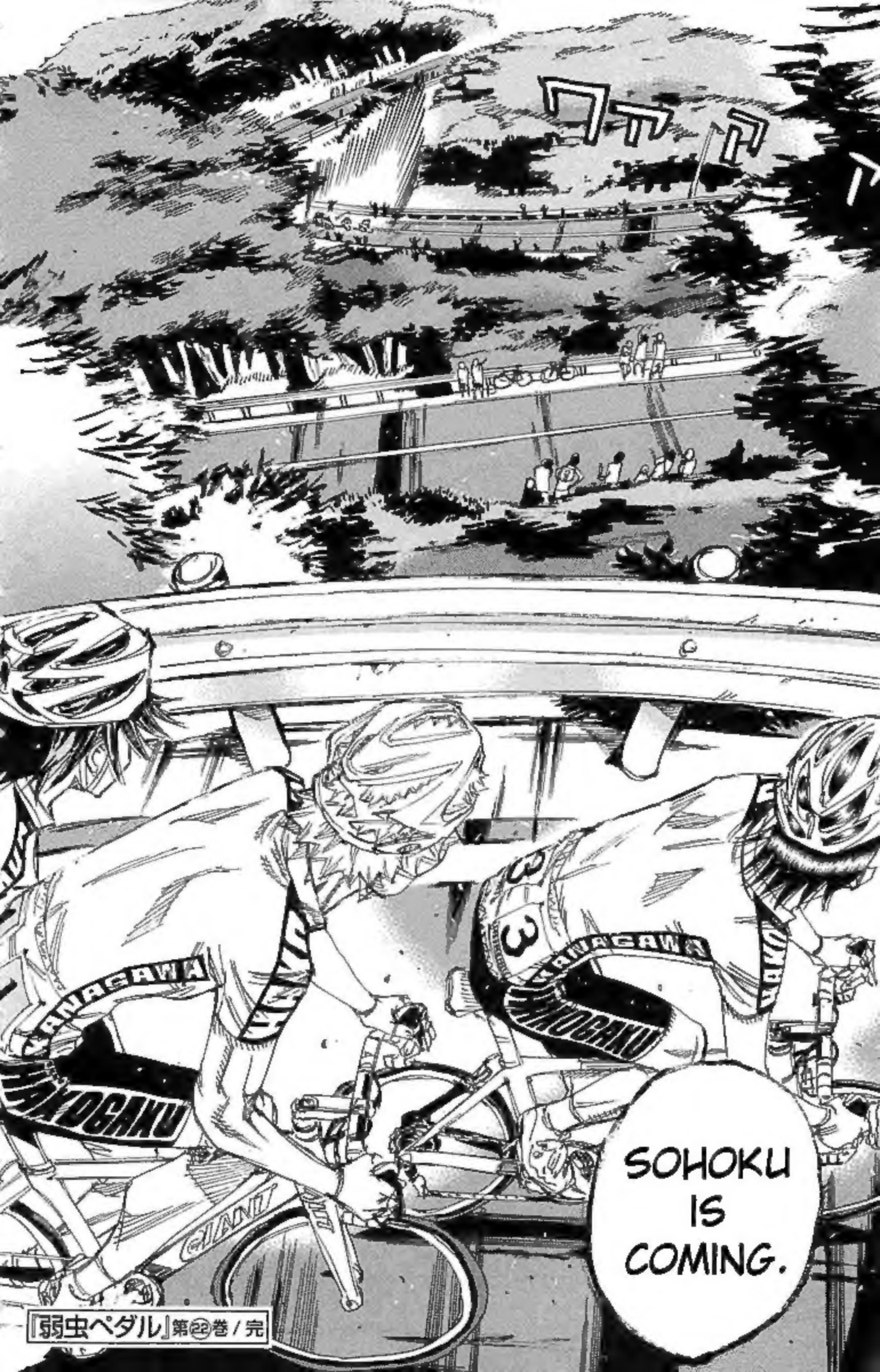
CARRY OUR WISH FOR-WARD
OUR RACE
SOHOKU



YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANY-MORE, NARUKO !!
KIN-JOU-SAN!!
HE RE-TIR--
DAMN IT

WE JUST NEED TO KEEP THAT IN MIND AND MOVE FOR-WARD!!
YEAH !!
HE TRUSTED US WITH THIS.

LET'S GO, FIRST-YEARS!! WE'RE GOING AFTER HAKO-GAKU!!
YES, SIR!!
ROOOH
"A RIDING THAT'S DRIVEN BY PERSIS-TENCE"... HUH?
HAKO-GAKU!
WAA AAH



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